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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—About one thousand unemployed working men met this morning in Union Square, in response to a call issued by one Patrick A. Dunn, to denounce the Assistant Alderman at failing to order his deputies to have all his work performed by days' labor, instead of by contract. Theodore H. Banks, who appears at all similar meetings, was made temporary Chairman, and in the course of his short address urged working men to the front to hold their own against swindling politicians who wanted to keep them in starvation. He advised them, however, not to take definite action but to wait for an open air meeting next week, to be arranged by a Committee of Safety, at the close of which the unemployed would march to the City Hall, and pass in review before the Mayor and Aldermen. Dunn, who issued the call, now appeared, and was made permanent Chairman. He advised working men not to be hasty, at the same time urging them to organize on the spot and march to the City Hall and await the reply of the Mayor, Comptroller and Aldermen to their demand. One Maguire followed, saying that if their demands were not acceded to by fair means, then force would be used to prevent heads of departments having their way. A committee of five was appointed to visit the Mayor and Comptroller, after which all started for the City Hall. On reaching the City Hall the committee of five attempted to see the Mayor and the different heads of the departments, but failed in every instance. The crowd that accompanied them then listened to more addresses, and after resolving to hold a grand demonstration on Monday next, dispersed.

New York Lawyers to Consider Mr. Williams' Nomination.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Bar Association of this city will consider in special session to-morrow evening, the nomination of Mr. Williams for Chief Justice.

Meeting of the Ohio Legislature.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 5.—The Legislature met to-day. The House organized by the election of George L. Converse, of Franklin, Speaker; Thomas Coughlin, Chief Clerk, and a full list of Democratic minor officials. After organization, a resolution asking Congress to repeal the salary bill was offered and referred to a special committee with instructions to amend so as to censure the President for signing the bill, and report to-morrow.

The Senate elected S. K. Donovan Chief Clerk, and a full list of Democratic officers.

Tweedle-Dee and Tweedle-Dum.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 6.—In the House this morning, the resolutions offered by McLain Rep., yesterday, to censure Congress for passing the salary-grab act, were reported back so as to include President Grant for not vetoing the bill. The Republicans have sought to get a division on the subject so as to vote first on censuring Congress, and failing, voted solidly against the resolutions, which were adopted by a unanimous Democratic vote.

The Case of Senator Pomeroy.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—The *Republican's* special from Topeka says the case of the State vs Pomeroy, for bribery of Senator York, was called in the County Court to-day. Defendant not being present, his counsel asked a further continuance, which was refused, and Pomeroy's bail of $2,000 ordered forfeited, with the understanding, however, that if the defendant appear for trial during this month the order for forfeiture will be rescinded. It is believed here that Pomeroy will never be tried, but as the case now stands, it puts him in the position of a criminal at large, without bail, and liable to arrest at any time.

The Recent Election in Texas Declared Unconstitutional.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—A special Austin, (Texas) telegram says the Supreme Court of that State has just decided that the late State election was unconstitutional, on the ground that the polls were only kept open one day instead of four, as provided by the new Constitution.

Meeting of the New York Legislature.

ALBANY, Jan. 6.—The Legislature met to-day. Lt. Governor Robinson presided in the Senate. James C. Hustel, Rep., was elected Speaker of the Assembly.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Meeting of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Senate met at noon, Carpenter presiding. He presented a report of the Secretary of the Senate, in reply to a resolution calling for information as to the amount of compensation received by Senators since the organization of the Government, which was laid on the table.

The Bankrupt Law in the Senate.

Edmunds, from the Judiciary Committee, reported back the House bill to repeal the bankrupt law, with sundry amendments, and a recommendation that with such amendments the bill be passed. Edmunds said he had no hesitation in stating that the whole committee had agreed substantially on the amendments.

Wright, of Iowa, introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill making a reduction of 10 per cent. of compensation of all officers of the Government whose salaries exceed $1,000 per annum, or $3 per day.

Cameron objected, and it was laid over.

The Salary Bill in the Senate.

On motion of Wright the House bill to establish the compensation of Senators, Representatives and Delegates, was taken up with the amendments, reported by the Senate Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment, striking out the first three sections and substituting therefor sections repealing the act of March 3d, 1873, and fixing the salary as it was prior to the passage of that act, and further providing that the compensation of the several heads of Departments be $8,000 per annum.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—In the Senate Buckingham's free banking bill was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Morrill of Maine, from the Finance Committee, reported back the resolution introduced by Sumner instructing that Committee to report a bill abolishing the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and to provide for the collection of taxes by stamps, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed. He said when the millenium arrived it might be possible to collect taxes without tax officers. To abolish the Internal Revenue Bureau would be to lose at least one-half of the taxes now collected. The principal part of the taxes was collected upon spirits and tobacco, and it would be impossible to collect them without officers. Sumner said here was an opportunity for practical economy, and by adopting this system of collecting taxes by stamps an army of office-holders would be dispensed with.

The Senate Finance Committee to-day agreed to report favorably on a bill authorizing National Banks to withdraw bonds deposited in the U. S. Treasury as security in proportion as they retire their circulation.

Nominations by the President.

The President sent to the Senate the nominations of Caleb Cushing as Minister to Spain, and Edward L. Baker, of Springfield, Illinois, as Consul to Buenos Ayres. Cushing is designated as from Virginia.

The President has a Private Talk with Stubborn Senators—Rumored Grit of the Senators.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The fact that the President yesterday had a confidential interview with the Senate Committee on Judiciary, gave rise to a rumor that he intended to withdraw the nomination of Williams for Chief Justice. At noon to-day Williams was not informed of such purpose, nor could a confirmation of the rumor be then obtained at the Executive Mansion. It is intimated that the subject may be a matter of Cabinet advisement.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Situation in Madrid.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A *Times* Madrid special says it was Serrano's wish that Castelar should be a member of the new Ministry, but the latter refused. On the defeat of Castelar, and previous to the interference of General Pavia, the Cortes elected Senor Vatmin President of the Cabinet.

The national militia in Madrid is being quietly disarmed.

A rumor is in circulation in Madrid that the late retreat of General Mariones was a concerted maneuver in support of General Pavia's *coup d'etat*.

The Ashantee War.

The *Standard* has intelligence from the Gold Coast that the British forces will enter the Ashantee territory on the 15th of this month.

AFTER THE BATTLE.—A couple of provincial partisans, aware that their constituencies see them from afar, call each other hard names on the floor of the House, and a few minutes afterward greet each other in the restaurant below, over an oyster stew or a whisky cocktail, with the significant wink and smile which show that these two understand each other if the public does not. The amenities of the restaurant, like a sponge, wipe out the traces of political feud, real or pretended, and the galleries are put upon. Machiavel held that it was amusing to deceive the people, and these buncombe-orators doubtless share his opinion. To confront each other on the floor like two relentless gladiators, and then adjourn below to clink glasses like a pair of Teniers' bummers, furnishes a pleasure something akin to eating stolen fruit.—*From "Speech-making in Congress; by Albert Rhodes; Scribner's for January.*

W. I. Mayfield has bought out the interest of J. W. Ragsdale in the *Spirit of the West*, at Walla Walla, and is now sole proprietor of that paper. Mr. Ragsdale has gone to Iowa.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—In the Senate today, Roach presented a petition from the Secretary of the California Pioneers asking the Legislature to renew the grant to Gen. Sutter in consideration of his services to early Californians.

Evans presented a petition for the incorporation of Santa Barbara.

Roach the protest of the Mechanics' State Council against the employment of State Prison labor in competition with the mechanics of the State. Referred.

The Pacific Mail propeller *China* from New York is passing in. She is 40 days from Rio, into which port she put for repairs.

The Governor to-day approved the bill forbidding the sale of liquors within two miles of the State University.

Pendegast introduced a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of the Napa Insane Asylum. Passed.

The concurrent resolution passed asking the U. S. Senate to confirm the nomination of Gen. Crook as Brig.-General.

Overland passengers—E. W. Perrin, Portland; J. E. Ross, Oregon.

Greenbacks, 90@91.

A dispatch to the Merchants' Exchange today announces that the ship *River Krishna* which sailed from this port for Liverpool on September 10th, with a cargo of wheat valued at $70,000, has gone ashore on the banks off Tuscar light, coast of Ireland, and will prove a total loss. This is the same place where the British steamer *Tripoli* went ashore about two years since.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Both Boards of Fire Commissioners met to-day, but neither transacted any business of importance. Whitney still acts as Chief of the Fire Department.

A fight occurred to-night on Commercial street between two drunken sailors, during which one of the men was severely cut about the face and head. Both were arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—A dispatch is said to have been received that the *China* left Yokohama on the 10th of December, which makes her only four days overdue.

The trial of John Tuers for shooting James Dowling, is still pending in the Fifteenth District Court. Tuers shot Dowling while the former was in a fight with a man named Howard.

The Sulphureta Mining Company, was organized to-day, to mine in Storey county, Nevada, with a capital of $5,000,000. The Granada Silver Mining Company was organized for the same place with the same capital stock also; and the Ironsides Mining Company for the same county with the same capital stock.

Judge J. R. Sharpstein assumed duties as Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court to-day.

The new steamer for the Mail Company reached her dock about 2 o'clock this afternoon. She will take her place on the line to China and Japan.

A German employed by James Adams, of Adams, Blinn & Co., committed suicide at Menlo Park, by shooting himself through his head with a shotgun. The name of the suicide is unknown. He said he had a brother living in Portland, Oregon.

William Lightnock has brought suit for $10,000 damages against John Marshall for seduction of plaintiff's wife.

Interior California.

SACRAMENTO, Jan 6.—To-morrow afternoon the election of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and twelve Directors of the Sacramento Board of Trade will be held. Every citizen is entitled to vote. The temporary organization has already effected much good, and the election of permanent officers and directors will, it is confidently anticipated, result in a largely increased prosperity of the city and country.

Application has been made to the Probate Court, by the guardians of the children of the missing Arthur O'Neill, for administration of the estate. The real estate is valued at $15,500; personal property, $8,000.

John Mernaugh was arrested to-day on a charge of mayhem. On Sunday last he had a difficulty with John H. Smith, near the old Gas Works, during which he bit a large piece off Smith's lower lip.

NEVADA.

AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—James Trezeder, a native of Cornwall, England, was killed in the 3,000 foot level of the North Star mine on Lander Hill this afternoon, by a large rock falling upon him.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

MASONS, ODD FELLOWS, GRANGERS AND G. A. R.

On the 4th of December, War Eagle Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., elected the following named officers, to serve the ensuing year: E. A. Thompson, W. M.; A. J. Stucker, S. W.; J. S. Hallenbeck, J. W.; J. Grete, Treasurer; G. Vass, Secretary.

On the 20th of November, Owyhee Lodge No. 5, F. & A. M., elected the following named officers to serve during the ensuing year: H. R. Curter, W. M.; T. L. West, S. W.; D. Linnehan, J. W.; F. Schuster, Treasurer; L. P. Mikkleson, Secretary.

At the last regular meeting of Mount Hood Rebecca Degree Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F., of the Dalles, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: William H. Hand, N. G.; Sister A. L. Crossen, V. G.; Sister E. A. Willis, R. S.; Sister S. A. Kline, P. S.; Sister M. J. Wingate, Treasurer.

The following is the number of marriage licenses issued each month from the County Clerk's office in Marion county, for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1873: January, 7; February, 6; March, 9; April, 3; May, 11; June, 9; July, 9; August, 12; September, 5; October, 23; November, 16; December, 9.

Baker Lodge No. 47, F. & A. M., at Baker City, Dec. 25th, elected the following officers for the ensuing Masonic year: J. M. Boyd, W. M.; D. L. Moomaw, S. W.; S. B. McCord, J. W.; A. H. Brown, Treasurer; J. D. McFarland, Secretary. Appointed—Wm. Brown, S. D.; John Eppinger J. D.; J. E. Gardner, S. S.; D. S. Newton, J. S.; A. Elliott, Tyler.

At a meeting of Walla Walla Grange, held on Saturday, December 20th, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: Frank Shelton, W. M.; M. Campbell, W. O.; Mark Evans, W. S.; B. W. Griffin, W. A. S.; J. W. McGee, W. G. K.; J. Simonton, W. S.; Cyrus Davis, Treasurer; Mrs. Cyrus Davis, L. A. S.; Mrs. L. Courtney, Ceres; Mrs. S. Waterman, Flora; Mrs. J. Kidwell, Pomona.

The Walla Walla *Statesman* of the 20th ult., says: On Monday last, Deputy Master Frank Shelton organized a Grange of Patrons of Husbandry, to be known as the Frenchtown Grange. The officers elected are as follows: Frank Louden, Master; James Madigan, Overseer; John Hancock, Lecturer; Mrs. Mary Louden, Secretary; James Driver, Steward; Mrs. Morgan, Assistant Steward; and John Hancock, Treasurer.

PROMOTIONS IN THE NAVAL SERVICE.

A Washington dispatch of recent date says:

The following promotions in the navy were confirmed in the Senate Dec. 19th: Commodore William Reynolds to be Rear Admiral in the navy, vice Rear Admiral T. A. Jenkins, retired; Commodore James H. Strong to be Rear Admiral, vice Charles Steedman, resigned; Commodore Enoch G. Parrott to be Rear Admiral, vice William Rogers Taylor, retired; Commodore J. J. Almy to be Rear Admiral, vice G. F. Edmonds, retired. Captains Donald McN. Fairfax, James H. Spotts and James W. A. Nicholson to be Commodores, and a large number of corresponding promotions made in the lower grades, together with various promotions in the staff corps of the navy and appointment of Second Lieutenant in the army.

LETTER FROM SALEM.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

MEETING AND DISSOLUTION OF THE FARMERS' STATE UNION—THE PROPOSED NEW ROAD OVER CASCADE MOUNTAINS—A REMINISCENCE OF JOE MEEK, ENVOY PLENIPOTENTIARY, ETC.—NATURAL WONDERS ALONG THE ROUTE.

SALEM, Jan. 5, 1874.

The Farmers' State Union met to-day, and there being only a few persons present, and the conviction gaining ground that the institution had been gradually absorbed by the Patrons of Husbandry, Mr. John Minto introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That inasmuch as since the organization of the State Farmers' Union, the organization of the Patrons of Husbandry in this State has been effected to such an extent, and having in view the same general objects, together with the means of carrying them out to such a degree of perfection as to render the longer continuance of this Union unnecessary, we therefore advise that the President and Secretary of this Union take such action as is necessary to inform the various clubs and other bodies of farmers of their proportion of indebtedness incurred by former meetings of this Union; and we hereby recommend that such indebtedness represented in the Union be paid by each sending forward by mail to the Secretary, and that when such indebtedness shall be liquidated, the Secretary of this Union is hereby required to place the books in the hands of President Clark for the use of the State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry.

After some discussion the resolution was adopted, and on motion the Union adjourned.

Thus passed out of existence the first and most popular farmers' movement, and one that has done far more good than may be at first supposed. It awakened the farming community to a true sense of their wants and duty, and paved the way for the easy introduction of the Patrons of Husbandry.

Last evening there was a public meeting of the citizens held in the old Court House to discuss the feasibility of the proposed new

ROAD ACROSS THE CASCADE MOUNTAINS,

Along the main North Fork of the Santiam river, and entering Eastern Oregon a few miles south of Mt. Jefferson, somewhere near Black Butte. This at first may seem preposterous, but it has been known for years that the Hudson Bay Fur Company had a trail across the mountains near Mt. Jefferson, and that it was the most practicable pass in the mountains. It is claimed that this is really the route that Meek attempted to lead his ill-fated expedition across in 1846, but lost the route. Be that as it may, a gentleman became satisfied last summer that it was feasible, and the County Court employed Hon. John Minto and two good mountaineers (one of whom was Frank Cooper, as good a man for a trip of that kind as is in Oregon,) to make an examination as far as practicable. The expedition returned after several days' travel, and reported that the route was practicable, which has been substantiated by Mr. John Bryant of Linn county, who has crossed the mountains on that route, and who kept a journal of the same which is now in the hands of Mr. Minto. The route is much shorter than the Barlow road, and being much lower is not so much obstructed by snow. In fact, Mr. Bryant says that there is only ten miles on which snow of any depth falls, while along the route there are wonderful waterfalls, and twenty known lakes, varying from the area of forty acres to three miles long by one in width.

The meeting appointed a Committee to appear before the County Court and another to appear before the City Council to bring the subject properly before those bodies and urge some action in that respect; also another Committee to confer with the County Court of Linn county, which is equally interested in this route, and to which attention has already been called by a citizens' meeting held last week in Fox Prairie, at which meeting a delegate was appointed to urge the appointment of Mr. Bryant to accompany the expedition.

If this should be found a practicable route, it will open up a new district of country and prove a benefit to the whole State, as it is not any further from this city by that pass to Winnemucca than it is from the latter place to the Dalles, and probably we could get our mail through easier and quicker than to send it via San Francisco, and prevent us paying tribute to California, which we have been compelled to do for so many years. About twenty-seven years ago, a gentleman who resides in this city, spent several days in riding about the country trying to get the citizens to meet and take measures to have this same route opened, but failed; since which time no attention has been paid to it until the present time.

From all sides now comes the good news that the wheat crop looks very promising, which is gratifying to 17.

FROM POLK COUNTY.

DALLAS, Jan. 5, 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The people of this community were somewhat astonished at a little correspondence in the *Bulletin* from this place, over the signature of "Ajax." The general impression is that he did not sign his full name, that it ought to have been "A Jackass." As to the charge he brings against the county officers, in regard to the escape of a prisoner, I do not pretend to express an opinion; but his assertion in regard to the OREGONIAN is simply ridiculous. There are about thirty *Bulletins* taken at this office, and out of the thirty there are only about six or seven Republicans, and they are heartily sick of the thing. I heard one repeatedly offer to sell his year's subscription for 75 cents, and could get no buyer. When that prince of "dead-beats" and general superintendent of all the Indians and Indian agents, male and female, on the different reservations, "One-Armed Brown," was here canvassing for the Ripple sheet, he would let the "unwashed" have it at any price. He has positively let men have it at one dollar a year and paid the postage. This shows to what a condition the repeaters' organ is reduced.

The only ground upon which the people here can account for the avidity with which the great American Ajackass scribbles for the *Bulletin* is, that "One-Armed Brown" has promised him a deputyship under him in his *official capacity*, next summer.

Go ahead in your good work of exposing the Portland ring. The people are with you, with few exceptions.

Business of all kinds has been rather dull since the holidays. Produce of all kinds bears a good price. Especially wheat, since the river has opened.

We thought it would be nothing but right to set the people in this place right as regards the manner in which the strikers for the *Bulletin* introduced that sheet here, and also the inducements which prompted Ajax to display his asinine talent in that delectable organ.

CITIZEN

A correspondent suggests as a remedy for the nervous trouble engendered by two persons sleeping together, that a partition be built lengthways of the bed. This partition might be of boards handsomely painted and touched off with a few happy designs. But it would be cheaper in the long run, we think to build it of brick, with marble facing and a granite cap. At the option of the owner of the wall a layer of broken glass could be spread on the top to prevent any climbing over.

Stephen Girard's will prohibited clergymen from ever entering Girard College. At a recent visit of the Knights Templars of Boston to the institution, one of the Knights, a well known physician, who wears a white necktie, was passing in, when the janitor accosted him, saying, "You can't pass in here, sir, the rules forbid it." "The h—l I can't," replied the physician. "All right, sir," rejoined the janitor, "pass right in."

A DISGRACEFUL SCENE.

SCANDALOUS RUMORS OF BACK-PAY.—MR. HALE CALLS JEREMIAH WILSON "A DIRTY DOG," AND HIS ASSOCIATES "BEASTS"—MR. BUTLER "REGRETS THE UNHAPPY SCENE," AND ILLUSTRATES THE BIBLICAL FIGURE OF THE DEVIL QUOTING SCRIPTURE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Mr. Hale (New York) rising to a personal explanation, referred to the amendment of yesterday by Mr. Wilson, (Ind.), directing that fees paid to members of Congress as agent or counsel of the United States while such member, should be deducted from the compensation as member. He said this was intended to fix in the records and debates of the House a stigma on him, Mr. Hale. He said it was a deliberately planned insult, and as such he accepted it. He proceeded to give the history of his engagement as agent and counsel of the United States on the Mixed British and American Commission, saying that he notified the Secretary of State, after his election, that under the law he could not continue to act, and that Congress passed a joint resolution authorizing his continued employment as counsel.

Mr. Eldridge asked whether he did not receive during the time of his professional service, more than he received as a member of Congress, even at the rate of $7,500.

Mr. Hale characterized the question as simply impertinent, and declined to answer.

Mr. Hale further said what he had done was under the authority of Congress, proper and lawfully stated. Within a very short time after he made the same remarks day before yesterday, he was kindly informed by a distinguished gentleman on the floor that castigation was in store for him, and that children must not cry when hard knocks were given. The gentleman from Massachusetts (Butler) did not see fit to prepare the castigation thus to be administered, but he proposed it to be administered by reaching his great arm around the gentleman from Wisconsin (Eldridge) and through him procured the gentleman from Indiana (Wilson) to present the amendment.

Mr. Butler.—There is not a word of truth in it.

Mr. Wilson (Ind.)—The gentleman is entirely mistaken. The gentleman from Massachusetts never said one word to me on the subject.

Mr. Eldridge.—And I say that every word relating to me in regard to that matter is untrue.

Mr. Hale.—If the gentleman who gave me the information will allow, I will name him.

Mr. Butler.—Pardon me. I will give all information.

Mr. Hale.—I will hold the floor till I have finished my remarks. I say I have the authority of a gentleman on the floor, whom I shall name if he permits me, for saying that the amendment of the gentleman from Indiana (Wilson) came before the House at the suggestion of the gentleman from Wisconsin (Eldridge) and it came pursuant to a warning which the gentleman from Massachusetts (Butler) had given me. The selection was an eminently appropriate one. The gentleman from Indiana (Wilson) is the special representative of a class of men to whom the salary law of 1873 was due, who, by their votes, when forced to a direct and square vote, condemned the proposition, and then, by their votes, when they could escape from their responsibilities, and carry the idea to their constituents that they were opposed to the measure, aided by subterfuge in the passage of the bill. Mr. Hale then referred to the several votes taken at the last session on the salary question, intimating that on some of the votes Wilson had dodged by refraining from voting. With such a record he was not surprised that the gentleman from Indiana had been selected as the instrument to make that attack upon him. It was not an uncommon thing to find, even among beasts, those who when defiled themselves were anxious to defile those around them. He had seen a cur emerging from a puddle with its hair draggled with filth, force its way among decent people and rub itself against them, or spook its filth among them. He had seen that experiment tried, and had seen decent people smirched in that way; but he had never known the cur that did it to be anything else than a dirty dog, and he believed that that would inevitably be always the case.

Mr. Wilson (Ind.) having got unanimous consent to reply to Hale, began by saying that the House had just had a very fine specimen of a dirty dog. [Applause and hand clapping, which the Speaker reproved.] The record which he (Wilson) had made last session on the salary question he had never shrunk from. He had not gone about the country calling that a salary grab, nor had he under any circumstances conceded that he had done anything which he had not a right to do, and which was not consistent with his integrity and honor. The niggling which he had been accused of by the gentleman from New York he explained by showing that the votes referred to had been taken while he (Wilson) was in Boston, by order of the House, carrying on the Credit Mobilier investigation. He defended his action yesterday in offering the amendment, on the ground that the gentleman from New York (Hale) had been running about the house for several days prescribing clean linen for everybody else, and as he did not wish that that gentleman should wear a dirty shirt, he had offered the amendment. That gentleman had charged members of the last Congress with having enacted the salary bill by a trick, subterfuge, evasion, and he (Wilson) would show that the gentleman had been doing the same thing himself in an exaggerated degree. During the time that Mr. Hale had been drawing a salary from the Government at the rate of $10,000 a year, he had also been drawing his salary as a member of Congress. The law under which he had done this had been taken from the Speaker's table in the last hours of Congress, and had been passed without a single word of explanation. Was that manly? was that honest? He thought that when that gentleman was seeking to cast a stigma on his fellow-members, it was high time he should cover into the treasury the money thus taken out of it.

Mr. Eldridge explained his connection with the amendment offered by Mr. Wilson. If that stigmatized the gentleman from New York (Mr. Hale), it was his own fault. If that gentleman had been wallowing in a pool of mud, and had come out of it, and if some one had jostled him so that he felt himself dirty, he (Eldridge) did not think that he (Hale) had cleansed himself much this morning. By what ethics did that gentleman charge him with wrong in taking a salary of $7,500 as a servant of the United States, while he himself was taking $17,500 as the servant of the United States? Why had not the gentleman left that extra $10,000 in the Treasury, and contented himself with his pay as a member of Congress? It came with an ill grace from that gentleman to stigmatize not only the acts but the motives of other gentlemen. If that gentleman was dirty, it was not from the gentleman from Indiana, nor the gentleman from Massachusetts, nor himself, from whom he got the filth, but from the pool in which he (Hale) has chosen to wallow.

Mr. Butler (Mass.) regretted very much this unfortunate and unhappy scene. He was very sorry that the heat of debate had so far misled the cool judgment of the gentleman from New York (Hale) as to make him say what he was sure he would regret. He had been on terms of quite intimate friendship with that gentleman, and knew the valuable service he had rendered to the Government as agent and counsel. Nor did he think that $10,000 a year was too high compensation, but they had a right to complain that the gentleman, while thus drawing $17,500 a year, had been denouncing them for drawing $7,500 a year. It looked like the rich man taking the one ewe lamb of the poor man [laughter.] He could refer that gentleman to high authority. Let him look at the eighth chapter of St John, where the woman taken in adultery was brought before the Savior. He said, turning to her accusers, "Let him that is without sin among you cast the first stone." Could his friend Hale head a stormy party on that occasion [laughter] as he had led the salary repeal party in the House? They all went out and left the woman standing alone before the Savior, and he said, "Woman, go and sin no more." That is what they intended to do in the House on the question of salary [laughter], only their accusers had not gone out. [Continued laughter.]

OREGON.

Baker City is to have a skating rink.

Pork retails at five cents per pound in Baker City.

Snow in Rye Valley was ten inches deep about the 25th ult.

The Odd Fellows of Baker City gave a grand ball on Christmas eve.

The Odd Fellows at Baker City had a grand ball on Christmas Eve.

Candidates for Sheriff of Baker county are exceedingly numerous.

The *Mattie Macleay* will take a lot of tanbark from Astoria to Honolulu.

In the Grand Ronde Valley, on the 20th ult., the thermometer was below zero.

The trotting horse Bashaw, owned at La Grande, was recently sold for $1,000.

Two marriage licenses were issued in Union county in November and two in December.

A drove of 280 fat hogs passed through Baker City, last week, on their way to Walla Walla.

The lowest point reached by the mercury in Baker City, in November, was 15 degrees above zero.

An Eastern Oregon Legislature has been organized in La Grande. General Stevens has been chosen Governor.

The Golden Gate quartz ledge, discovered last August one mile southwest of Pocahontas, Baker county, yields, on an average, $180 per ton.

Mining has been stopped in Rye Valley by the heavy snow storm which visited that place two weeks ago.

Balls and social parties have been the amusement in the eastern counties during the freeze-up, last month.

A. S. Langran, of Umatilla, recently sold 1,350 head of sheep for $4 per head, to Benj. Geany, of Dry Creek, and Wheeler and Brandon, of Walla Walla.

The *Mountaineer* is informed that Mrs. J. G. Wilson has received the appointment of Postmaster in that city, in place of Mr. J. H. Waldron, resigned, to take charge of the office on the first of April.

On the reception of the news in Baker City of the election of Governor Booth as United States Senator for California, a salute was fired in honor of his election, the arrangement and carrying out of which was done by Judge L. O. Sterns.

Clark's Creek, in Baker county, has the reputation of being one of the richest mining camps in that section. It is claimed that the miners of Clark's Creek, the season that has just closed, have taken as much gold out there as has been taken out in the balance of Baker county.

Canyon City is clamoring for a daily mail. The *Bedrock Democrat* says: "A great deal of business is done there; it is the depot for Camp Harney and Warner, and it is no more than right and justice that there should be a daily mail to that point, which could be run from Baker City with ease.

L. H. Allen, a well known citizen of La Grande, attempted to catch a span of runaway horses by the bits, December 19th, but in doing so he was knocked down, and the heavily loaded wagon, to which they were attached ran over him, inflicting injuries of which he died a few hours afterwards.

The friends of the Rev. S. S. VanDersal, pastor of the Methodist Church in Dalles city, gave him a donation supper on New Year's night at the Rink, which was decidedly the largest and one of the most pleasant affairs of the kind. The receipts of the evening amounted to $120, while the expenses were only $15, thus leaving the nice sum of $105 to be paid to the Rev. Mr. VanDersal toward his yearly salary.

Mr. B. F. Brown, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Agent at Salem, has furnished the *Statesman* the following figures of the shipments of treasure by that line from the office, during the year just closed: The shipments of bullion and dust for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1873, amount to $2,779 84; the currency shipments for the same time, amount to $15,383 50. Those of gold coin for the year reached the enormous sum of $409,219 22, which is nearly double the coin shipments for the year 1872.

From the Baker City *Herald*: A grizzly was killed a few days since by Mr. Casner, of John Day Valley, while he was in the mountains hunting deer. He approached within twenty feet of bruin before he observed him. The bear was sitting on his haunches eyeing Mr. Casner, and he (Casner) saw no hope of escape save by his trusty rifle. He fired—the bear reeled, but still he continued till the last load from his trusty "Henry" was gone. The bear, of course, succumbed, and, after being dressed, weighed about 600 pounds.

From the *Statesman* we learn that the following money order business has been transacted for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1873. Whole number of domestic money orders issued is 2,122; cash received for 2,122 orders sold, $43,868 66; fees or per cent on orders sold, $264 40. Total, $44,133 06. Whole number of British International orders issued is 35; cash received for British International orders sold, $948 15; fees or per cent on orders sold, $26 50. Total, $974 65. Grand total, $45,107 71. *Contra*—By cash remitted to Depository at Portland, $21,140; by cash let out on checks and on hand to meet checks drawn on this office, $23,967 71. Total, $45,107 71.

A large number of railroad meetings have been held in Union county recently, having for their object the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad. The La Grande *Sentinel* says: "Efforts are now making in Umatilla, Union and Baker counties for assistance to this enterprise, and there are some indications of success. From the known enterprise and ability of those who are taking the matter in hand in this county, we all can look for something to come of the move. Daniel Chaplain, Hon. J. H. Slater, E. S. McComas, M. Baker and others, will soon form a Construction Company and see to it that the road is graded in Union county and through the Blue mountains, if that will insure the desired object."

The Baker City *Herald* of the 3d ult. says: "Six hundred thousand lbs. grain and 73,000 lbs. flour go from John Day Valley to fill the Camp Harney contracts. McCollough & Hellman, contractors, with their usual energy, are 'pushing things,' and seem determined to fulfill their part of the agreement, before the winter snows close them out for the season. Rhinehart, Overholt & Co are also on the alert to fill their contract of 200,000 lbs. grain. Contractors furnish sacks and pay the farmer 1¼c per lb. for oats, and 1½c per lb. for barley, at the machine. They also pay for flour, at the (Strawberry) mills, $3 10 per cwt. In addition to the above, freighters receive 1½c per lb for delivery to Harney; so that, all in all, these contracts will put into the hands of farmers, teamsters and mill-men near $40,000, and thereby have a tendency to enliven the business interests of the country."

LIABILITIES OF THE PRINCE OF BANKRUPTS.—A New York dispatch, of Dec. 27th, says:

A Philadelphia dispatch says that the total claims on Jay Cooke & Co. are as follows: Philadelphia house, $3,408,110; Philadelphia house secured, $1,474,779; New York house, $4,584,133; New York house secured, $[illegible]; Washington house, $867,784; total $9,918,250; individual liabilities, $1,060,500; Grand total, $11,008,756. Jay Cooke loses an estate worth $4,000,000, Mr. Morehead loses property worth $2,000,000, and the other members, also lose large private fortunes. All are now penniless, being ruined financially.

In former times the government allowance given to the widow of Scotch clergymen was nearly equal to the clergyman's stipend. A minister of Cranshaws, a parish among the Lammermoors, having wooed a lass in humble circumstances, the father of the damsel, when consulted on the subject, said: "Tak' 'im Jenny tak' 'im, he's as guid dead as leeven."

THE TERRITORIES.

Snow is a foot and a half deep on Camas Prairie.

R. P. Brown is building a $10,000 hotel at Mt. Idaho.

Six inches of snow in Boise City and splendid sleighing.

Six inches of snow fell on the Lapwai on the night of the 1st inst.

The skating rink at Olympia closed for the season on the 3d inst.

The cold weather has stopped all the flouring mills in Boise valley.

Work, is being vigorously prosecuted in the Charity mine at Warrens.

J. L. Cook's livery stable, at Lewiston, was burned on the 11th ult. Loss $1,500.

The Walla Walla County Teacher's Institute commenced on the 29th ult. at Waitsburg.

Articles of incorporation of the Olympia Railroad Union have been filed in the Secretary's office.

The matrimonial fever is raging in Boise City. The *Statesman* chronicles four marriages Christmas week.

The Rescue machinery is stalled for the winter at the wire bridge, on Salmon river, 40 miles from Warrens.

Mart. Fleming, of Idaho, has left the country for his country's good. Some of his associates could be spared.

Silver City is to have a Grange organization, which is expected to knock the spots off of any other secret society in camp.

Regular trains are now running between Kalama and Tacoma. Olympia stages connect with trains each way at Tenino.

General Milroy, Indian Agent at Olympia, has gone East to defend himself against the charges preferred by Inspector Kemble.

The strip of land bordering on Washington Territory, near Lewiston, has been surveyed, and settlers can now make their filings.

Rufus King, ex-postmaster of Silver City, has entered into an arrangement to act as boss cook of the Idaho penitentiary till next June.

The stage for Walla Walla will hereafter carry passengers from Lewiston only every alternate day.

Lewiston polled 173 votes at the election for County Commissioner held on the 10th December—163 for J. B. Menony and 10 for J. H. Russell.

The Idaho *World*, of the 4th ult., contains the salutatory of its new editor, T. J. Sutton, who wields a trenchant pen, and gets up a good paper for a starter.

The Catholic Indians of the Nez Perces reservation want a mile square set off for them, and a church and two school houses built on it; also, a priest and teachers to reside among them.

Two years ago the stage running between Silver City and Fairview "busted" for lack of patronage; now it makes two trips a day loaded down with passengers at a dollar a head each way.

The papers are filled with denunciations of the order removing Phinney and Caldwell, two white men, from the Nez Perces Indian reservation. They want Monteith removed from the agency.

And now comes an Idaho exchange and says that Prof. C. B. Plummer, the well known elocutionist, proposes to abandon the rostrum and engage in the gentle pursuits of agriculture on the Weiser river.

Born, in Idaho City, December 2d, to the wife of W. S. Harley, a daughter. The *World* says this makes a "baker's dozen," and advises the old folks to forbear. We should think they were for-*bearing*.

Gov. Ferry has been authorized by the U. S. Centennial Commission to appoint five Commissioners, who, in connection with the two already appointed, are to have exclusive charge of that portion of the Exposition of 1876, which is to be allotted to Washington Territory.

Judge Albert Heed, a Boise City lawyer, was indicted recently for forging or counterfeiting county warrants. He afterwards succeeded in getting the indictment quashed, and an Idaho paper says Judge Noggle's decision in the matter will render about $70,000 of Ada county warrants as worthless as so much waste paper.

Mr. S. C. Winslow, an engineer formerly well known in Portland, died at Dayton, W. T., on the 28th of November last. He repaired the engine and boiler of the Rescue mill, in Warrens, last summer, and while there he thought he inhaled the fumes of quicksilver, leading to his illness and ultimately producing his death.

The Boise *Statesman* of Dec. 25th, says: Jo. Huston, Territorial Attorney, has received a dispatch from Kelton, saying that J. Waters broke jail last week at Malad City, and escaped. Waters was convicted of murder in the first degree at the October term of Court in Oneida county, for the killing of a man by the name of Jeff Davis, at Cariboo, in September or August last, in that county. Judge Higby, his Attorney, had taken an appeal to the Supreme Court.

A Walla Walla paper of a late date says: We learn that several of our citizens, practical mechanics, propose to form an association for the purpose of building a steamboat, rigged with the necessary pumps to raise water required for working the bars on the Columbia river. For years it has been known that the bars all along the line of the river were rich in gold, but owing to the difficulty in obtaining water at the required head, these bars have never been worked to any great extent.

The famous silver mine, of which mention was so glowingly made last summer as being discovered at the Northern or Okanagan Lakes, has recently been visited by George Hurst, a great quartz expert from San Francisco. We learn from James Silcott, Esq., who saw Hurst at Palouse Ferry, while on his return trip, that the silver proves to be lead; that some "salting" had been done to samples sent to San Francisco for assay. Hurst soon discovered this on reaching the mine. Such base practices greatly embarrass the proper development of our northern quartz mines.

A Deer Lodge, Montana, paper of Nov. 29th, says: W. H. Campbell, just from Missoula, reports that James M. Gash, the murderer of W. M. Goodwin, who shot the Sheriff of Deer Lodge, and made his escape through the help of his brother, Ed. Gash, is supposed to be in Bitter Root Valley. A gentleman, whose name is not given, came upon their camp on Sweet House creek, about seven miles from Stevensville. He says that James Gash had his feet frozen. They appeared to be traveling on foot. There is a party in pursuit of them, and if there is no mistake about their identity, they will probably be captured.

The Register of the Walla Walla Land Office has received the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior, affirming the decision of the Commissioner in the case of the Catholic Mission claim of the St. Rosa vs B. W. Russell et al. In the decision and opinion of the Secretary of the Interior, the Catholics are declared to have no title to the land in question, and thus the case goes in favor of those settlers who claim the land. This case has been going through a course of litigation for the last seven years, and there was a number of settlers interested who had settled on portions of the land claimed by the Catholic Mission.

We learn from the Walla Walla *Union* of the 27th ult, that stock in that section of the country is doing well. In most instances there is some feed prepared for them, and where this is done there is no loss. Horses have been able to make their living thus far without feed if there was none provided for them. But cattle that were not fed have not done so well, and some have already died, and many others are liable to do so before spring; unless the weather should turn out very favorable for the remainder of the winter. In some localities the loss thus far sustained may be attributed as much to a lack of water as for want of food, for in many places there is nothing but the creeks to depend on, and when they freeze up the animals stand round their old watering places and suffer, and in some instances die.

AN INSTRUCTIVE NEW TOY.

The Journal of the Franklin Institute, for November, has an article by Professor Dolbear, describing a new philosophical toy, called the Opeidoscope, which is thus described: "Take a tube of any material, from one to two inches in diameter, and anywhere from two inches to a foot or more in length. Over one end paste a piece of tissue paper, or a thin piece of rubber, or gold beaters skin. In the center of the membrane, with a drop of mucilage, fasten a bit of looking-glass not more than an eighth of an inch square, with the reflection side outward.

When dry take it to the sunshine and with the open end of the tube at the mouth, hold the other end so that the beam of reflected light will fall upon the white wall or a sheet of paper held in the hand. Now speak or sing, or toot in it. The regular movement of the beam of light with the persistence of vision presents very beautiful and regular patterns, that differ for each different pitch and intensity, but are quite uniform for giving conditions.

If a tune like Auld Lang Syne is tooted in it, care being taken to give the sounds the same intensity, a series of curves will appear, one for each sound and alike for a given sound, whether reached by ascension or descension, so that it would be possible to indicate the tune by curves; in other words, it is a true phonautograph."

The toy is simple enough, but from simple contrivances important philosophical discoveries have oftentimes had their origin.

From the *World* of the 11th inst. we learn that a memorial is being circulated in Idaho City and vicinity asking Congress for the passage of a bedrock flume bill for the various creeks in the Boise Basin; that the editor of the *World* thinks Attorney-General Williams is not the proper man for the position of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; that the President's message is a very creditable paper; that there is a great deal of ignorance of the geography of the country exhibited among Eastern editors as well as hotel clerks; that Rev. Geo. B. Taylor delivered another of his unequalled lectures on temperance in Idaho City, on the 5th ult., and left for his home in California; that there was then about one foot of snow on the ground in that place.

The homestead of A. B. Roberts, says the Walla Walla *Union*, with its fine grounds and fruit and ornamental trees, sold at sheriff's sale, in Walla Walla, on the 8th ultimo, for $2,400. A year or two since $6,000 was refused for the same property.

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To Take Effect Sunday, Dec. 7th 1873, at 5 A. M.
DAILY TRAINS WILL RUN BETWEEN
PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG
As follows:
LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland.......7:30 A. M. | Roseburg.......7.10 P. M.
Roseburg.......5:15 A. M. | Portland.......4.15 P. M.
SALEM EXPRESS TRAIN.
LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland.......3:50 P. M. | Salem.......7:05 P. M.
Salem.......6:47 A. M. | Portland.......10:05 A. M.
Freight Trains (with Passenger Cars attached) will run between
PORTLAND AND JUNCTION
(DAILY) EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows:
LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland.......6:15 A. M. | Junction.......6:00 P. M.
Junction.......4.45 A. M. | Portland.......5.15 P. M.
The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.
Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.
Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing, PORTLAND.
Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.
Freight will not be received for shipment after 4 o'clock P. M.
A. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.
R. P. ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

The Oregon Central R. R. Co.,
WILL ON AND AFTER MONDAY, SEPT. 1, 1873, and until further notice, run a FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAIN from
PORTLAND TO ST. JOSEPH
Connecting at Cornelius with Stages for Forest Grove; at St. Joseph for all points South and West—Lafayette, McMinnville, Amity, Monmouth, Independence, Buena Vista and Corvallis.
LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland.......7.30 A. M. | St. Joseph.......11:44 A. M.
St. Joseph.......12:25 P. M. | Portland.......4:35 P. M.
Passengers received at Fourth street siding on giving signal to the train, but are prohibited from getting on or off the train at any other point on the street.
Passengers getting on the train at Ticket Stations without tickets will be charged twenty five cents extra.
Sunday Excursion Tickets withdrawn until May, 1874.
Freight received at the Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf, and will not be received for shipment after 4 P. M.
H. THIELSEN, General Sup't.
Dec. 15, 1873.

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THE HIGHLY FINISHED SIX HORSE POWER horizontal ENGINE, with Boiler, Force Pump, and Shafting, formerly used in the *Herald* office, is offered for sale at a bargain for cash. Enquire at this office.

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING JAN 7 1874

MORE DOUBTFUL

The aspect of affairs at Washington does not appear the most encouraging to the friends of Mr Williams' confirmation as Chief Justice. We have never regarded his confirmation as improbable but it seems less probable now than ever before if the dispatches are to be credited. There is no doubt that a great effort has been made by Attorney General Williams and by the President to secure favorable action by the Senate and the influences which could be thus brought to bear are incalculable. If the Senate shall prove strong enough to withstand this enormous pressure that fact will be such evidence of regeneration in that branch of the National Legislature or at least a regard for the manifest wishes of the people at large as cannot but be cheering to the country after the Credit Mobilier disclosures and the various other occurrences that have tended of late to bring the Congress into disrepute. The good have suffered with the bad, a few instances of dishonorable conduct by Senators being sufficient to attract general attention and bring odium on all while honest unobtrusive members were lost sight of. But the power of the Executive is now so vast that it would be no matter for wonder if the Senate should yet be brought over. The likelihood that this would be the way in which the contest would end, has seemed to be the greater in view of the fact that, while there is a general feeling of opposition to the appointment, there has been no organized effort to defeat it, while the friends of confirmation have the advantage of thorough organization. Still, as we remarked, the rejection of the nomination appears more probable now than ever before.

ALL CRY AND NO WOOL

The bribers' organ is mad. Not merely angry, but mad—rabid. Whether Custom House whisky smuggled into the port without paying duty, has anything to do with its madness we can only guess. It has been running amuck for three or four weeks past, with such vigorous insanity that one would almost suppose that the volatile citizen of the Sandwich Islands who used to toot Mr Holladay's little horn, was still here. But there are occasional letters from Washington signed "J O M"—which means either James O'Meara or John O'Mitchell—and we conclude that the Collector of Customs is still running a newspaper on a Federal salary.

But this rabid Malay has been running so fast and so furiously that he is well nigh exhausted. So far, he has hit no one. But it is because no one fears him. The average Malay warns by his gleaming tusks and his dripping blade. The jaws of this poor wretch are toothless, and his weapons are blunt because they are made of the basest metals. He goes about yelling "calumniator," "perjurer," "base villain"—crying, "Come on, base caitiff! Have at thee!" And then he "haves at" the mildly astonished spectator, with a handful of mud.

Yesterday this poor wretch was madder than usual. The OREGONIAN had quoted from the San Francisco *Call*, of Dec 29th, a Washington telegram which said:

> Among the past incidents in the official life of Attorney General Williams which are not helping his confirmation as Chief Justice is the fact that when appointed a member of the Board of Visitors to West Point during his Senatorial term he charged and took full mileage from Oregon to West Point and back amounting to nearly $3 000 although he had the same year charged and taken the same amount as mileage due him as Senator.

The bribers' organ is incensed at this, and the Malay shows his toothless gums after this fashion:

> It takes good care *not* to print the statement by Judge Williams himself furnished by another telegram *to the newspaper from which this dispatch was clipped*, to the effect that he never was a member of the Board of Visitors to West Point, and never visited West Point in any capacity whatever.

Then follows a quarter of a column of "perjurer," "calumniator," etc.

As we have said, the telegram referred to was taken from the S F *Call* of Dec 29th. We have looked through the paper (as well as the S F *Bulletin* and Sacramento *Union* of the same date) carefully but in no part of either is to be found a syllable contradicting or in any way explaining the charge against the Attorney-General. If the rabid Malay is disposed to continue his search he may send a gauger or inspector of customs to the Portland Library, where a complete file of the San Francisco *Call* may be found. We can't imagine what a gauger and inspector is good for, unless it is a mission of this kind.

This is a small matter for newspaper discussion but readers of the bribers organ are accustomed to small things and perhaps they will forgive this extended notice of a lie which served as a leading article in the *B[illegible]* of yesterday. If in his intemperate haste to convict the OREGONIAN of malice in opposing the confirmation of Mr Williams the rabid Malay would leave the invention of these words to some one of his custom house deputies more skilled in that line he might escape the mortification of [illegible].

The bribers organ says the charges against Mr Williams which were telegraphed to Washington from this city are a tissue of calumnies [illegible] and perjuries hatched by a gangrened malignity. Won't Scott go back to Washington and [illegible] this matter [illegible]. The [illegible] Butler and John Hipple [illegible] and [illegible] elegant [illegible] the street and [illegible] to pay your expenses [illegible] the subject [illegible] we don't know [illegible] has furnished [illegible] both inexpensive [illegible].

The Farmers Union of this State has been formally dissolved. The cause of this is that the objects of the organization can be as well accomplished through the agency of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry and the Granges of this Order are now thoroughly organized and working well in the State. The spirit of the Union is being carried out through the Granges. So the Union is not dead but only merged in a better systematized association.

Durell the Pinchback United States Judge of Louisiana may be a good man. We have before us a pamphlet entitled "A Lecture on the Louisiana Difficulty" by Fred'k Billings in which the panegyrist argues that Durell is the highest type of the Christian statesman. We say Billings may be right but somehow the Forty-third Congress looks at the matter somewhat differently. A committee appointed just before the holidays will soon go to Louisiana to inquire into the election troubles. They are specially instructed so we are told by a Washington correspondent to investigate certain grave charges affecting the probity and integrity of Durell. From the fact that Jeremiah M Wilson is Chairman of the Committee it is to be presumed that the inquiry will be thorough. There is a [illegible] sort of hesitation among some good people that the conduct of Pinchback and Kellogg and their confederates is not wholly blamed. In this connection we notice that the McEnery party have employed William M Evarts to argue their case before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections.

It is getting extremely fashionable among Eastern newspapers of late to have one or more libel suits on hand. The New York *Tribune* the Springfield *Republican* and the Brooklyn *Eagle* have each to defend cases of this kind. There is another strange feature in this libel business—the extreme sensitiveness of the average wrongdoer to newspaper criticism. We don't mean to say that Warren Hussey is a wrongdoer but we do know from information and belief that he elevated his regal spine at the following editorial remark which appeared last October in the Indianapolis *Journal*:

> Mr Warren Hussey President of the First National Bank at Salt Lake City issues a manifesto asserting the solvency of that institution. A man of that name was arrested and tried here in 1856 or 1857 on a charge of counterfeiting and embezzlement in the management of a wildcat concern in Boone county. He was shrewdly defended by Robert Walpole since deceased, and escaped by a technicality from going to the Penitentiary. This may not be the same man but the identity of name in such cases is very remarkable especially when it happens to be so uncommon a name as Warren Hussey.

Hussey denies the soft impeachment and wants $100 000 for alleged defamation of character.

A PUNCH AND THE RETORT.—A few days ago the Chicago *Times* said:

> Senator Harlan has been attempting for some time to run a newspaper in Washington. Like James Gordon Bennett in his younger days he was loth to devote himself at first to the writing of advertisements. But the Cuban complication annoyed him; he flew from the barrel-head in the basement to the tripod in the attic. He wrote an editorial thus: "This newly discovered theory militates against the inflexible demolition of the oft repeated consanguinity." It was obvious that like Vice President Wilson he felt a slight pressure in the head.

The Washington *Chronicle* quotes the above, adding the opinion that the editor of the *Times* has evidently been running with Lydia Thompson's troupe.

The suggestive style of journalism is sometimes much more effective than the blunt manner of speech into which American newspapers have fallen of late years. Thus the New York *Tribune* speaking of the recent back-pay discussion: "The house was again in an uproar about this miserable business yesterday and the American Statesmen called each other by what they considered their proper names. When we say that dirty cur was one of the endearing epithets thus hurled and that Gen B F Butler was in the thick of the fight, the intelligent reader will be able to guess the rest."

The Cuban press cannot believe that the *Virginius* sank by mere accident. The *Voz de Cuba* and the *Diario* openly charge that the United States Government sunk the *Virginius* in order not to be compelled to deliver her to the Spanish Government. The former of these papers bubbles over after this fashion: "For the great wrongs of the Spanish nation terrible atonements are reserved and their hour will come." All of which is bosh.

Lucien Menu is the witness who narrated a series of remarks on the subject of bribery uttered in his hearing by a party by the name of Johnson. The *Bulletin* says he is wanted. We hope Menu will read this paragraph and come right back before the gigantic energies of the United States Marshal reach for him.

When it comes to the matter of abundant rhetoric the bribers organ is chief. It mildly suggests that the charges against Attorney General Williams which have been telegraphed to Washington are false as hell and dictated by a gangrened malignity. Which the same is good.

The Sacramento *Union* of January 1st comes to hand in the shape of a quadruple edition—sixteen pages—filled with statistical matter and excellent miscellaneous reading. The *Union* has evidently found that it pays to fight monopolies and rings, in California as elsewhere.

The bribers organ says Lucien Menu, who was a prominent witness recently in a certain bribery case on trial in the United States District Court has been furnished money to travel with. Clearly a case of misplaced confidence on the part of the bribers ring.

Perhaps the Portland *Bulletin* will take some cold comfort in perusing the annexed comment on the election of Gov Booth taken from the New York *Evening Post*:

> From one of the most [illegible] among the States politically California was suddenly revolutionized and became a leader of reform. [illegible] Governor Booth will hold a position in the Senate different from that of any other member. He is a Republican according to the usage and rule of the party's best days but he is not committed to the support of its error. He holds an exalted position as the special representative of reform and will have splendid opportunities for the exercise of his statesmanship.

NEW TO-DAY.

F[illegible] VOICE IS HEARD FROM AFAR—IT [illegible] they want.

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NEW TO-DAY.

WM MASTERS, ESQ, IN REPLY TO "REV" A C McDOUGALL

IN THE DAILY OREGONIAN OF JAN 6TH under the caption T H Crawford A C McDougall makes use of these words: Mr Masters says he never said I was drunk but seemed excited and looked like I was under the influence of liquor. I asked him [illegible] he answered [illegible] of the truth [illegible] drunk and [illegible] pearance [illegible] nerve [illegible] him for that but his appearance and conversation was [illegible] that [illegible] Mr McDougall [illegible] at the time from liquor. He asked me [illegible] statement made [illegible] I am sorry [illegible] (Mefflin) [illegible] the cause [illegible] reason [illegible] though I [illegible] The whole matter [illegible] Mr McDougall [illegible] by myself and F W Ryan.

Portland Sept 18th 1873

Mr T B Carrison Dear Sir—On or about the 18th inst I met Mr A C McDougall in Portland. After treating Portland and his appearance manner and conversation led me to think he was under the influence of liquor and my honest opinion now is that he was at that time under such influence.

WM MASTERS

I was present at the time mentioned and confirm the above statement.

F W RYAN

In consequence of Mr McDougall having called Prof Crawford's veracity in question in relation to the above statements signed by Mr Ryan and myself I gave Mr Crawford leave to procure and use a true copy of the same if it became necessary to defend himself against Mr McDougall's attacks and this accounts for the statements being made public on my part.

WM MASTERS

Northern Pacific Railroad.

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KALAMA TO TACOMA---THE TERMINUS.

By this Route QUICKEST TIME and LOWEST RATES are secured for Passengers and Freight between PORTLAND & COLUMBIA RIVER, And Victoria and all Sound Ports and Intermediate Points.

MONDAY, JAN. 5, 1874

NEW ARRANGEMENT!

Time Schedule—Condensed

NORTHWARD—Passengers and Fast Freight leaving Portland on O S N Co's Boats at 6 A M leave Kalama at 1 P M connect at Tenino at [illegible] P M with Stage for Olympia and arrive at Tacoma at 6 30 P M connecting with First Class Steamers of P S S Nav Co for all Sound Ports.

SOUTHWARD—Leave Tacoma at [illegible] A M leave Tenino at 8 A M Stage from Olympia connecting and arrive at Kalama at 1 P M connecting with O S N Co's Steamer for Portland and River points same day.

J W SPRAGUE, General Superintendent.

CLARK T[illegible], General Freight and Ticket Agent.

Kalama Jan 5 1874

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HODGE, CALEF & CO.,

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Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass,

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Attention! Emmet Guard!—Regular Annual meeting this Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

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Jan 7 1874

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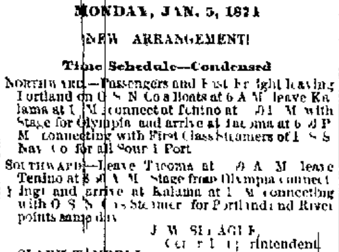

WHISKEY.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whiskey I am in receipt of an invoice of the same in barrels half barrels and kegs which I am prepared to offer to the trade at jobbing rates.

H. FLECKENSTEIN,
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UNTIL MARCH 1st 1874, THE PUBLISHERS have authorized us to sell the **PACIFIC COAST SERIES of READERS and SPELLERS** at

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ALL THE NEWLY ADOPTED LIST OF

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For sale at [illegible]

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F E MORGAN'S SONS, [illegible] Agent

French Bark Nouveau St Michael.

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THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING [illegible] Willamette Iron Works [illegible]

IF JOSEPHINE ROUSINES will call [illegible]

NOTICE

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TABLEAU	[illegible]	[illegible]
TABLEAU		[illegible]
DUET		[illegible]
TABLEAU	[illegible]	The [illegible] Family
PART II		
OVERTURE		Orchestra
READING	[illegible]	Merchant of Venice
TABLEAU	[illegible]	Ex[illegible]
READING		The Good Boy
TABLEAU		Queen [illegible]
SONG	Come with me to the garden	Maud
TABLEAU		[illegible]
	SHAKING QUAKERS	

Doors open at 7½. Entertainment to commence at 8. Tickets [illegible] to be had at the [illegible] Music Store [illegible]

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SIX LECTURES

Will be given at the

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Tickets for Single Lecture	**50 cts**
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FIFTH OF THE SERIES ON

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A GRAND HURDLE RACE ON SKATES FOR A Valuable PRIZE will take place at the Rink

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Distance 7 times around the Rink being over half a mile. Four Hurdles will be placed on the floor making in all twenty eight to jump. The Race to be governed by the Hurdle Rules. A beautiful Leather Prize will be awarded to the last man in the race. Extra accommodations. Seats will be arranged for all. The following are the competitors: Chas Mead Edward Tracy Henry Thompson Henry Bush.

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Grand Masquerade Carnival!

Will take place at the

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On THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1874!

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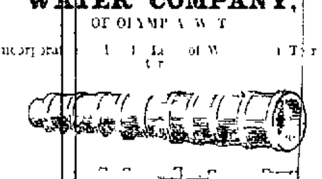

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FRESH OYSTERS OPENED READY FOR FAMILY USE, SENT TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY AT

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Compartment Buckets for sending Oysters, cooked, to all parts of the City, HOT.

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[illegible] MACKAY, Consignee

Jan 7 [illegible]

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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamship

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Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above port

TUESDAY, JAN 13, 1874,

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Any person wishing to connect with **ZEPHYR** for down Sound Ports can do so by leaving Portland on TUESDAY and FRIDAY until further notice.

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Owner

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RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

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PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND

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S G REED Vice President.

Oregon Steamship Company's

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FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept. 22d the steamer

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JAS W TROUPE Master

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf for Vancouver at [illegible] P M. Returning, leave Vancouver at 8 A M. For freight or passage apply on board.

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WILL MAKE TRI WEEKLY TRIPS between

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I will sell at my Auction Salesroom, on

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ALSO

2 cases COAL OIL
200 bxs CANDLES
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Various Cheaper Brands do. do.;
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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN 7 1874

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GONE TO SEA.—Both the barkentine *Melancthon* and schooner *Hera* have gone to sea—the former on Sunday and the latter on Monday. The steamer *Oriflamme* arrived at Astoria on Sunday morning, but did not proceed across the bar until Monday. For the last week the bar has been exceedingly rough. The weather is reported very boisterous, and it was with much difficulty that vessels were able to cross over. When the *Melancthon* went to sea it was so rough that the waves broke all over the deck and even up in the rigging for some distance. However, the craft rode gallantly through and passed in safety out to the open sea beyond. The *Hera* also had a rough time in getting out. The *Oriflamme* on Sunday went out and took a look at the bar. It was considered a little too rough to attempt to cross and the steamer put about, came back to Astoria and remained until Monday morning. There are seven vessels at Astoria awaiting opportunity to get over. No vessels have been reported off and even if there had it would be difficult for them to get in while the weather remains so stormy.

GERMAN AID SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the German Aid Association, one of our flourishing charitable institutions, was held at their rooms last night for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The meeting was well attended and the following officers were elected: President, H Saxer; Vice President, Frank Dekum; Secretary, Peter Wagner; Treasurer, C A Burchardt; Trustees, J G Ewalt, John Donnerberg and Otto Trener. At the conclusion, Mr Wm Kapus on behalf of the Society presented in a few appropriate remarks to President Mr Henry Saxer with a solid silver fruit basket filled with choice fruits and flowers of rare selection. The gift had engraven the following inscription: *Die Allgemeine Unterstützungs Gesellschaft ihrem ersten President Henry Saxer, Portland Oregon January 6th* 1874. The recipient was taken completely by surprise but finally rallied and thanked the donors in a very neat little speech, after which some rousing *Hochsoll er leben* were given and a few bumpers of Rhine wine were drank, and the company adjourned much pleased.

EXPECTED BACK.—Mr S C Adams, inventor and proprietor of the Chronological Map of the World, will, we understand, arrive here about the last of the present month from the East. The lithographing process of the maps has been completed and they will soon be ready to deliver to subscribers. A small frame work will accompany each map so that it can be spread out against the wall, and sustained there. By this means no more room will be required to display the map than its simple width and length. It can be hung up just like an ordinary sized map and the whole panoramic view of the historical course of time and the many eras and epochs which mark its progress can be seen at a glance. Mr Adams has received such flattering assurances of the success of his project from the press and public that he has determined to have it published both in the French and Prussian languages, and to introduce it into Europe. Arrangements have already been consummated to have it republished in England and also in the other two nations spoken of.

FIRE.—Our citizens were startled yesterday morning with the loud clangor of the fire bells. The eager inquiry which passed from hundreds of lips of "Where is the fire?" was heard on all sides. In 10 seconds after the bells tapped the sidewalks were thronged with the hurrying crowds all rushing, no one knew where. However the locality of the fire was soon discovered to be at the corner of Alder and Second streets. Smoke was observed to be slowly issuing from the windows and under the moss-covered shingles of an old wooden building which stands south of the Cornucopia Saloon, and occupied by a score or more of Celestials. At first glance it was thought that the whole interior of the building was on fire, but when the Chief Engineer entered the apartment he was agreeably surprised to find only a bed and a small quantity of clothes in flames. Nos 1 and 3 were promptly on the ground, but the fire was extinguished without their aid. No damage worthy of mention was sustained but a good fright was administered the occupants for their carelessness.

GOES EAST.—Mr T H Lamb, who has had the personal superintendency of the Fourth Telegraphic District of the W U T Company arrived in Portland on Monday evening. Immediately on reaching this city, Mr Lamb turned over the supervision of his District to Dr O P S Plummer. The Fourth District embraces all the lines north of Portland lying in Washington Territory and British Columbia. Mr Lamb has had charge of that District for a number of years past and has discharged his duties creditably and with strict fidelity. This morning he will start overland for San Francisco. From thence he will proceed East where he expects to remain about two months. On his return, Mr Lamb will be assigned a position in California with his head quarters at Sacramento. During his absence Dr Plummer will have charge of all the lines from Marysville to the British Possessions. After Mr Lamb is assigned his new field of labor Mr Plummer will have the superintency of the lines in this State and Washington Territory.

FROM MARQUAM'S HILL.—Mr J. H Garrigan the talented artist of East Portland is at present engaged in painting a magnificent view of Mt. Hood from a sketch taken from the summit of Marquam's hill. This elevated standpoint enables an artist to obtain an unsurpassed view of that noted peak. Mr Garrigan made a very accurate and careful sketch of Mount Hood more than a year ago and he is now engaged in transferring it at his leisure to canvas. He is working the painting up with great pains and with strict fidelity to nature in all her multifarious details. Two months will probably be required to complete the painting. The artist declares that he intends to make "Mount Hood from Marquam's Hill" his master piece. The painting will, when mounted be 28x40 inches.

PERSONAL DAMAGES.—Most of the afternoon in the U S District Court yesterday was occupied in the trial of the case of Chas Roberts vs Chas Lampson and Jas Sanborn. It appears that Roberts who is a sailor on the ship *Akbar*, brought suit against Capt. Lampson of that vessel and also the first mate Sanborn for personal damages claimed to have been sustained by the plaintiff. He alleges that while the vessel was in the Columbia river bound up the Captain and mate inflicted personal indignities and injuries on him. He claims satisfaction in the sum of $10,000. The examination of witnesses continued [illegible] of the afternoon. At 4 o'clock the testimony closed. The [illegible] the argument will be heard.

INSTALLED.—The officers elect of Multnomah Lodge No 3 I O R M were duly installed last evening by the officers of the Grand Council: [illegible] F A Shaw, G S; J H Pilkington, G [illegible]; [illegible] Campbell, G I W; [illegible] Stevens, G C R; [illegible] Hillock, G S H; F Hudson, G G W; [illegible] H Boyd, S; Geo C Sears, S S H M; [illegible] J S W; S Stevens, C of R; John [illegible] of W; Henry Wilmer, C of W; A B [illegible] G of G; [illegible] Campbell, 1 t S; H T Hudson, 2 t S. At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies A Campbell presented Past Sachem J J Jeffries with a [illegible] et and chain of elegant design and workmanship as a token of the esteem of the members of the Lodge.

OPPOSITION STEAMER.—We learn that an ocean steamer will soon arrive from San Francisco, the first of an independent line to run between the Columbia river and San Francisco. Though not owned by the Oregon Steamship Co, this independent line of steamers will connect with the Willamette river steamers of the Canal and Locks Co, or rather of the W R T Company. We also understand that the steamer *Tabor* now at San Francisco will soon start for Portland probably with the intention of running between the two ports as an opposition steamer.

IN GOOD TIME.—The connection between Portland and the Dalles was made yesterday in good time. The *Oneonta* arrived yesterday from the Cascades about 3 o'clock. She effected a connection with the *Idaho* from above without difficulty or delay. The railroad at the portage was clear of all obstructions and in good condition. There is no longer any trouble between this city and the Dalles about means of travel. Passengers, mails and express now go through in one day.

VIVIAN.—Mr Vivian accompanied by his troupe, start southward this morning on the train. This evening the troupe will give one of their select parlor entertainments at Albany. To morrow evening the troupe will perform at Eugene City. On Friday they return to Portland. A matinee entertainment will be given on Saturday afternoon and also an entertainment on Saturday evening. Full particulars will be given on Thursday morning.

NEW YEAR'S GIFT.—One of our city pastors received a present amounting in value to several hundred dollars from one of his parishioners. The custom of remembering ministers in this substantial way so common in the East seems to be gaining among us. It is gratifying to the giver and so encouraging to the recipient that we wonder it is not practiced oftener. Double conundrum—who is the parishioner and who is the clergyman?

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation, Portland Oregon, January 6 1874:

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	40	[illegible]	42
Wind direction	S	S	S
velocity miles pr hour	8	10	4
Weather	Cloudy	Fair	Clear
Rainfall			0.[illegible] inches

ANOTHER.—We noticed a dray load of some of the good things of this life being conveyed into a clergyman's house—the annual gift of a wholesale firm of this city.

THE COURTS.

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J

TUESDAY, Jan 6th 1874

W H Packwood vs George E Clarke et al motion to strike out parts of amended answer overruled and plaintiff has until Monday next to file reply.

H H Shuffelton vs Robt Nelson cause set for trial on 1st Monday in February.

Jos W Trutch vs John A Blanchard et al judgment *pro confesso* against John A Blanchard.

Adjourned to Monday next.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

In re C B Comstock in bankruptcy hearing exceptions to petition set for Thursday morning next.

Chas Roberts vs Chas W Lampson and Jas Sanburn libel for personal damages set for trial this day at 1 o'clock. Cause on trial.

McGee & O'Tool vs schooner *W H Meyer* cause dismissed.

Wm McKay vs bark *Melancthon*, cause dismissed.

COUNTY COURT—HAMILTON J

In the matter of the estate of Marilla Pollock, deceased, last will and testament of said deceased read and due proof being made the same is admitted to probate, S L Pollock appointed sole executor and to act without giving bonds.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

On Friday evening a Select Musical and Literary Entertainment will be given at Masonic Hall, under the auspices of the Unitarian Church. The Entertainment will be unique in its character and promises to be quite a novelty in its line. Full particulars will be published in time.

This evening an Entertainment will be given at Oro Fino Theater, the proceeds of which are to be applied towards the construction of a Hospital in the north western portion of the city, full particulars concerning which were given in yesterday's issue. The Entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Episcopal Church. The exercises will consist of music, reading and tableaux. The following is the programme: Overture, full orchestra; Tableaux, with Reading, Abou Ben Adhem; Quartette, by male voices, The Watchman; Reading, Hans Breitman; Tableau, The Fundamental Rules of Arithmetic (five scenes); Tableau, A Scene from Norma; Duet, "Hear me Norma"; Tableau, with Reading, The Colville Family. Part II—Overture, Orchestra; Reading, Trial Scene from Merchant of Venice; Tableau, with Song Excelsior; Reading, The Good Boy; Tableau, Queen of Sheba; Song "Come with me to the Garden Maud"; Tableau, Gen d'Armes; Shaking Quakers. The affair gives assurance of being interesting, edifying and profitable. Exercises will commence at 7:30.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The following is the order of exercises adopted in observing the "week of prayer" appointed by the General Assembly:

PRAYER FOR THE INFLUENCES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Monday—Upon the church, especially ministers, elders and members.

Tuesday—Upon Sabbath schools and families.

Wednesday—Upon the foreign missionary work of the church.

Thursday—Upon the domestic work including home missions, work among the freedmen, sustentation, church erection and publication.

Friday—Upon the educational work of the church.

Saturday—Prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the whole world.

These meetings are now going on in the Presbyterian Church of this city. All are invited.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

W W Chapman to M T Stephens, lots 1 2 in block 207 consideration, $1.

J G Chapman to Margaret Stephens lots 1 and 2 block 207 consideration $1.

Sarah M Kern and J W Kern to J C Moreland a portion of Block L in Kern's Addition, East Portland, consideration $400.

United States to Wm C Bowering and wife a piece of land containing 120 acres being the S W ¼ of S 24 and the W ½ of S 25 T 1 N R 1 E Government patent.

Nicholas Verstag and wife to Carlos D Wilcox lots 2 and 3 in block 10, Watson's Addition consideration, $900.

Carlos D Wilcox to Helen E Halsey lots 2 and 3, block 10, Watson's Addition, consideration, $900.

UP THE COLUMBIA

By the O S N Co's telegraph line we learn that the weather east of the mountains last evening at 6 o'clock was as follows:

Dalles—Weather cloudy thermometer 40° Looks like rain.

Cascades—Raining wind blowing from the south thermometer 4[illegible]°

Umatilla—Clear thermometer 41°

Walla Walla—Clear thermometer 4[illegible]°

Wallula—Weather clear thermometer 41°

BALLS AND PARTIES

The Washington Guard will give a grand complimentary ball at the Armory Hall to morrow evening, in commemoration of the battle of New Orleans. A large number of invitations have been extended, and every social time is held in anticipation. The Washington Guard know how to make their parties pleasant and successful occasions.

Rare bargains at B I Stone's jewelry store. Be sure to call this evening.

The retention of the same customers year after year is the highest commendation a business firm can receive. It proves that those who know the house best, and who have the most frequently tested its merits, are its firmest friends. This is true of BUCK & WALDMAN where, in addition to hosts of new customers, the faces of old friends are constantly to be seen. The goods have been marked [illegible] as the firm wish to close out to make room for spring stock.

Holiday [illegible]—B I Stone [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Christmas and New Year's gifts at B I Stone's. You must see his stock.

The Medical Wonder

Cures all Aches and Pains—bad colds, chills, lame back, sprains &c.

For sale by all Druggists.

Don't be without it.

Stone has some pretty watches and lockets. They are lovely, the ladies say.

NATURE, HER LAWS AND FORCES

The fifth lecture of the course being given by Prof Condon at Masonic Hall was delivered last evening upon the above theme before a large audience of the most intelligent classes of our citizens, a very great proportion of the assemblage being ladies. In previous lectures the [illegible] treated of water as one of the great agencies in producing changes in the formation of the earth, in grinding up stones into sand by its action and depositing the varied strata as seen in all sea beaches and one above the other the difference in their elevation often being hundreds of feet.

Now we change the line of thought to another agency, that of heat. The various formations of lava were described, sometimes when cut out by the volcano it falls in drops and forms in globules like melted tallow; sometimes continuous drops falling on the same spot and cooling as it falls it forms a cone or pyramid; at other times it is thrown into the air and meeting with atmospheric currents it is converted into spray and then these particles floating in the atmosphere until they fall to the earth in long strands like hair and are spoken of by the Sandwich Islanders by a term meaning hair rocks. These formations in process could be witnessed now in the Hawaiian Islands and standing on the edge of the burning seething lake of lava formed by the crater of Mauna Loa there could be no shadow of one's faith in the agency of heat and no more could we doubt when viewing the exactly similar specimens found in our own country, especially in the vicinity of Mt Adams or [illegible] in the ice caves of the Cascades. In that region you can ride for miles over a grassy plain and at intervals for a space the earth resounds with the tramp of your horse's hoofs as if the earth were hollow beneath, when you suddenly perhaps come to an opening or mouth of a cave. Descending into this you enter an underground apartment often 20 or 30 feet high and as many feet in breadth. Going on you soon come to the end of this room where the roof seems to have fallen in but passing by the obstruction you may find another subterranean chamber and so you may travel for miles in these caves. Drops of lava in a cooled state depend from the roof in stalagmite form and ropy masses blending the beautiful, the curious and the fantastic in chaotic masses. These caves are evidences of a former stream of molten matter flowing here. This flow had been checked by some cause, or the supply shut off and the body of the stream flowing on had left this space which by the cooling of the liquid mass enlarged into the cave we now behold. If there is no room to doubt the agency of heat in the crater of Mauna Loa there is no more room to doubt the operations of this agency in the caves of Mt Adams. This great agency too is evinced by the 300 active volcanoes on the face of the earth which bear their testimony to the fact that somewhere there exists a great reservoir of this force of heat. Every movement toward the center of the globe furnishes a link in this chain of proof. In digging wells and in mining it is found that the heat increases at the rate of one degree for every 50 feet descent.

The appearance of the earth's crust gives evidence of the active agency of heat in almost every neighborhood. Its formation is just such as would be produced by cooling and shrinking. Masses of basaltic rock too bear testimony on the same point. The heavy stream of molten matter flowing down the mountain side comes to a bed of mud which it bakes and certain chemical transformations evolve the crystal, the feldspar and other stones of varied colors and all shades of the same color. The basalt is under and older than the volcanic rocks and underlying and older than the basalt is the granite but all of them bear irrefutable evidence of having once been melted and show that somewhere deep down in the bowels of the earth, is a fountain of these molten rocks. In the formations of those thrown up and cooled there are found in many instances crevices filled with quartz in various shapes sometimes crystalized and at others in layers or bands. In the center of these quartz lined crevices by precipitation, are often formed agates, jaspers, chalcedonies etc. These are all evidence that an underlying force has brought up the metals and propelled them into these crevices. The gold found in our quartz of Eastern Oregon was doubtless deposited there in the same way. The metal is converted into vapor by the intense heat and thus forced into the cavities. This may be and perhaps is true of the deposits of all the metals, iron, copper, tin, silver and gold. Oregon has a great many places where this filling in process has occurred. They are always found in the neighborhood of mountains.

Another source of our conviction that the origin of our earth was through fire, is its form. Molten matter when rapidly revolved has been found by numerous experiments to assume just the shape of the earth. The record of fire is older than the record of the waters. The much abused nebular theory is the only hypothesis on which this subject could be fully explained. The effort of cooling would shrink the body, and the shrinkage would produce the mountains, the motion of the tides in the burning cauldron surrounding the central point in the earth would produce our earthquakes and the pressure of the solid crust would cause the volcanic eruptions.

Two theories exist in regard to the internal fires of the earth: one that the center is a liquid burning mass while another is that the center is solid matter while it is surrounded with the molten matter. But of the fact of the existence of this liquid mass between the center and the surface there can be no doubt.

We now come to the great source of this agency of change, the formation of heat in the center of the earth. Heat and motion are correlative forces or different conditions of the same force; one may be changed into the other and vice versa. Each may be changed into light and light into either or electricity or mechanical force. All this internal heat is "latent motion," and may be transformed into light, electricity, galvanism or chemical force. Hence the center of the earth is filled with these great forces.

There is a difference between the forces in the center of the earth and those on its surface. Heat, motion and light belong to all matter, vegetable and animal life do not. That the plant gathers the forces of nature to promote its growth is no evidence that these forces constitute its life. These forces exist everywhere that life is, but do not cause that life.

But there is a force which comes not from the center of the earth nor trickles down like the molten lava; it is the spirit force, which we call Heroism—a life force given us by God. We prize it in man as a jewel. Nor heat nor light, nor electricity nor any of the material forces can stir the true hero from his purposes of right, but a [illegible] and above all these his spirit rises upward to a higher and nobler sphere. You may oppose him with obstacles, surround him with difficulties, [illegible] him in adversity, [illegible] his idols in the dust and cover his loved ones in the grave, but he rises superior to all these, and while the forces of nature tend downward and [illegible] of the earth earthy, this God-given spirit ascends to the place of the gods. We do not praise the hero in his own [illegible] and in song, because he yields to the forces of nature and floats down with the tide, but because he buffets these elements and overcomes them, and neither life nor death, nor principalities nor powers can swerve him from his course. This spirit force is not [illegible] to light or heat or electricity; it is independent of and above them all. God gave the [illegible] forces of life and this is one of them.

The speaker concluded by a brief argument on the laws of nature. [illegible] the word nature [illegible] [illegible] the channel by which the forces we have named act, but neither the channels nor the forces are laws. [illegible]

Having thus shown what nature and natural laws are [illegible]

[illegible]

The subject [illegible]

[illegible]

ESTABLISHED 18[illegible]

O'CONNOR & MALARKEY have [illegible] the [illegible] Store of Wellington [illegible] will [illegible] [illegible] well [illegible] Groceries and [illegible] that are RELIABLE and full value for the money asked. Wholesale and Retail dealers in Ship Stores, Foreign and Domestic [illegible], Garden and Grass Seed.

JOHN O'CONNOR
JAS J MALARKEY

Portland [illegible]

It was [illegible] at B I Stone's [illegible] beautiful [illegible] of jewelry [illegible] hand.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

River falling.

Council this evening.

Eggs down to thirty cents per dozen.

It may rain to day—and it may not.

County roads are reported very muddy.

Steamers to and from all points on time.

Streets and crossings are dreadful muddy.

Steamer to sail from San Francisco for this port to day.

Second street at the O S N Co's stables is once more passable.

Every vestige of snow has faded from the surrounding hill tops.

Another big batch of [illegible] may be anticipated by the steamer.

How is Idahow for that? That is the way we have seen it written.

Several new frame buildings recently commenced in the burnt district.

Old Sol showed his smiling countenance through the clouds yesterday.

Regular trips are now made by the steamers to Vancouver and the Cascades.

Work on the various brick buildings in course of construction continues.

The entertainment at Oro Fino Theater this evening will prove very interesting.

The City Market presents a neat appearance and the occupants are satisfied with it.

The new frame at the corner of First and Yamhill streets will be closed in this week.

We learn that there will probably be no formal housing of the new steam fire engines.

Messrs Honeyman & Co are casting small stoves for the use of tinners at Cook's fishery.

The ball season is not over yet. Oh no. Several are announced or talked of for the present month.

Every available donkey engine is busily engaged in hoisting out ballast from the numerous vessels now in port.

Ferry's brick building, corner of Madison and First streets, is nearly finished. It will be ready for occupancy in less than three weeks.

Mr W P Keady's print has been taken in by a Salem lady. Well, it's just like them. We observe the craft like to visit Salem frequently.

The steamer *Gussie Telfair* is lying at the O S N Co's wharf. She is to undergo some repairs and will probably not make a trip for some weeks.

OREGON CITY ITEMS

Our regular correspondent at the above place writing under date of the 6th says:

Holidays over—schools open again.

Two wooden weddings and two widow weddings during the holidays.

Regular Oregon winter weather these days, and Oregonians are happy.

The Congregational, Baptist and Methodist Churches have united in observing this week as a week of prayer; good attendance thus far.

Judge Waite, County Judge, has resigned and Col White appointed to fill the vacancy. All anxious to know why the Judge resigned; nobody gratified in that respect yet.

Evening parties which were the order of the night during the holidays have subsided and Morpheus is again getting a fair share of patronage—much to the comfort of the eyes and brains.

The Living Telegrapher.

Symptoms are the silent characters through which the diseased body telegraphs its condition. But they are not always read aright, and the medicines administered sometimes aggravate instead of relieving the complaint. Conspicuous among the instances of malpractice which are of daily occurrence is the habit of dosing dyspeptic and constipated invalids with powerful cathartics. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, in which are skillfully blended the vegetable elements best adapted to the invigoration of the stomach and removal without violence of regular discharges from the bowels, should be taken twice or thrice a day as a remedy for indigestion of every type and for costiveness whether chronic or casual. No other medicine will be required and the cure will be rapid and painless. No medicine as yet discovered or compounded equals Hostetter's Bitters as a specific for all affections of the liver as well as for diseases of the stomach, the bowels and the nerves.

In every town and village persons may be found who have been saved from death from consumption by HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute.

WORTHY OF NOTE.—An exchange says there is scarcely a day passes that we do not hear either from persons coming into our office or in some other way of the success of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* in the cure of coughs and colds so prevalent about town just now.

If we can benefit the readers of this journal any by recommending *Parsons' Purgative Pills* to be the best anti bilious medicine in the country, we are willing to do so. We have had about as good a chance to know as any one.

PRATT'S ABOLITION OIL!

The Best Remedy in the World for Rheumatism, Gout, Partial Paralysis, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff and Swollen Joints, Contracted Cords and Muscles, Pleurisy, Sore Throat, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Colic, Cramps, Coughs, Colds, Chilblains, Frost-bites, Lame Back and all lameness and pain. Ask for PRATT'S ABOLITION OIL! No family can afford to be without it. Price Small 50c Large $1 00. The large contains [illegible] times as much as the small. For sale by all Druggists.

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Hope for the afflicted, strength for the weak, vigor and vitality for the invalid and infirm, pure blood, liver and kidneys active, bowels regular as clock work; an appetite to enjoy food and the power to digest it—for all who use the great Alterative and Regulator PRATT'S NEW LIFE. For sale by all Druggists.

A McBOYLE & CO, Druggists and Chemists, 504 Washington st, San Francisco.
d30d&p3m

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I O O F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I O O F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple, corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G

Harmony Lodge, No 12, A. F & A M—Regular communications on the second and Fourth Monday evening of each month. By order of the W M

PRICES OF LUMBER.

FROM AND AFTER DATE AND UNTIL FURTHER [illegible]

[illegible]

MILLS
[illegible]
ALLAMS [illegible]
ST HELENS MILL CO
[illegible]

WM PFUNDER

APOTHECARY & CHEMIST.

DEUTSCHE APOTHEKE,

CORNER FIRST & OAK STREET (PORTLAND)

DRUGS, PERFUMERY, Etc., Etc.

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WM PFUNDER, Pharmaceutist,
[illegible]

CAPTAIN'S NOTICE.

BRITISH BARQUE ISLAND [illegible] CAPT [illegible] Neither the Captain nor [illegible] will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

CORBITT & MACLEAY

Jan [illegible]

CAPTAIN'S NOTICE.

BRITISH BARQUE LOWTHER [illegible] CAPTAIN J [illegible] Neither the Captain nor the undersigned consignees of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

CORBITT & MACLEAY

Jan [illegible] 1874

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE

C W Atwood, Vancouver	H G Champion, Corvallis
J Hutchens, North Yamhill	A Clark
J Tretland, Tacoma	[illegible] Bozier, Vancouver
V H [illegible], Vancouver	Frank H Fancett
John Kelley	Wm H Leith
F Aldrich	B Burlingame, Sauvie's I
John Knight, Salem	Wm Morris
Wm A M [illegible], Salem	F Hull, Scotland
J D Henderson, McMinnville	M M Gilman, Astoria
Miss Clara Henderson, McMinnville	J [illegible] Hill, Scotland
J B [illegible], Champoeg	J Wagner, Boise City
J B Long	G A Foley
John H [illegible]	W H Wilmot, Beaverton
	H A Guild, [illegible]
	Wm H Musgrove
	Thos D Shortes, [illegible]

ST CHARLES HOTEL

James G Mugler & wife, Brooklyn, N Y	H Mitchell, Racine, Wis
E I Stannard & wife, [illegible]	W A Mitchell, Olympia
	Th [illegible] Hosmer, Tacoma

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

F C Powers, P Grove	J S McCallister, Seattle
J W Moore, Eugene	Mahala McCallister
Henry Lemme, Cascades	W M Callister, Lebanon
J M Chance, Dalles	J A Porter, F Grove
Thos Chance	J J Beard, Tangent
N Ashworth, Umatilla	R G Beard
Owen C Baker, Salem	F Bonebrake, Umatilla
Orville Baker	B M Watt, Salt Works
Mrs Powell	S C Pratt, Silverton
Miss Powell	H G Humphrey, Rainier

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL

C Fletcher, S F	F C Dills, Olympia
Louis Sohns, Vancouver	G H Foster
James Smith & wife, Olympia	H Alzer, Cathlamet
H Lindsay, Monmouth	G W Barker
James A Campbell	A J Hanstan, Scio
W Collins, Collins Landing	A Wauble
E S Kearney, Olympia	Samuel Austin, Dallas
I Cardiff, St Helens	Wm Hume
S Calloway, Columbia Co	T Perkins, Washington county
E S May, St Helens	H Van Guesen, Sauvie's I
S T Campbell	John McArten, St Helens
	Sam'l A Mete[illegible]

THE LIGHT RUNNING

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Sold in last two years establishing its popularity. Its success is unparalleled in the history of Sewing Machines. $5 Discounted for Cash, Casters included. Large invoice just received with GRAND IMPROVEMENTS.

New Hemmer, Braider and Feller.

Machines warranted for Five Years.
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W J HOLSE Agent

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN 7, 1874

MOST HORRIBLE MURDER

A [illegible] KILLS HIS WIFE, HIS DAUGHTER AND HIMSELF—DETAILS OF THE TERRIBLE MURDER

[illegible] One of the most terrible tragedies ever brought to light in New England [illegible] of the Kimball family. The family consisted of George U Kimball, his wife and step daughter, the daughter of Mrs Kimball by a former husband. They resided and kept boarders in a modest appearing house on the corner of [illegible] and [illegible] streets. Charles [illegible] It seemed that Mr Kimball [illegible] usual hour in the morning, and as was his custom proceeded up stairs about six o'clock to arouse the boarders. Up to this time no noise had been heard in the house, and persons who must have been passing while the terrible deeds were being committed neither heard nor saw anything to attract their attention. At the time he called the boarders one of them remarked that he thought he would lay a while longer, to which Mr Kimball replied "You had better come down now."

A few minutes later two of the boarders went [illegible] together and as they stepped to the door of the parlor they discovered Mr Kimball [illegible] sitting room beyond, off of which his chamber opened, in his night dress and with a terrible gash in his throat, from which the blood was streaming, while in his hand he had an open razor. Mr Kimball on seeing his boarders motioned for them with the razor to keep back, and, not caring to attempt to disarm him, they ran speedily out into the street to summon the police. In a short time officers Green, Webb and Pearson were found and the five quickly returned to the house. On entering the sitting room a horrible sight met their gaze. Upon the floor, in a pool of blood, lay the unfortunate man. He was not dead, for as Officer Pearson stepped up to him he attempted to get up, at the same time exclaiming "D—n you get out of here or I will cut you too." He then fell back, weak from the loss of blood. Officer Pearson and Webb attempted to staunch the flow of blood, but either one of the three cuts would have proved fatal, and in five minutes after the officers arrived he was dead.

On entering the sitting room the officers noticed that Mrs Kimball was still in bed, apparently asleep, but upon investigation she was found to be dead. There were no marks about her person to show in what manner she had been murdered except a slight discoloration about the throat. From this it is supposed that she was strangled to death. The body lay in a natural position, with the hands crossed upon the breast, and the orderly appearance of the bedclothes showed that the murderer sprang upon her while she was in a sound sleep and that she died with scarcely a struggle. A handkerchief covered with blood-stains was found by the bedside which had evidently been used to gag and prevent her outcry.

Search was then made for the daughter, a young woman of about seventeen years, and on opening the door to her bed room, a very small apartment opening out of the parlor, another horrible sight met the officers' gaze, which caused the stoutest heart to quail. The body of the girl was found lying across the bed with her throat cut from ear to ear, the head being nearly severed from the body. From the appearance of the bed it is thought that she was awakened before the deed was accomplished, and struggled to save her life, but without avail. This completed the horrible picture, no attempt being made by the murderer to take the life of any of the boarders.

The officers after learning the extent of the tragedy, sent for Coroner Bradford, and upon his arrival, two notes found by the police upon the counter table were handed to him, which give a clue to the whole affair. The following is a copy of the most important note, which was written upon a piece of letter paper and unstained by blood:

This troubel was all don by Rindy for teling her some things that was not true, and my wife scolding every time that I was near her, and finelly my temper got the best of me. david knows all about the troubel. I was out thare A short time ago and told him, rinda is at the bottom of all this.

GEO U KIMBALL.

The girl was to be married this evening. The most merciful verdict of public opinion is that the perpetrator of this horrible crime was insane, yet there is evidence that there was method in his madness. It is not meet that we should speak evil of the dead, and only this can be said, there are strange stories current among the boarders in the house in relation to the family relations of Mr and Mrs Kimball. He was possessed of a bad temper, and she was unfortunately in the possession of a jealous nature. The green eyed monster, which doth mock the meat it feeds on, laid at the bottom of all the family troubles, and although no cause seems to have existed for its creation, still it waxed stronger and stronger until the fatal result already chronicled was reached.

Mrs Kimball was an unreasonable woman sometimes. Although she was a widow when she took Mr Kimball for a second husband, she took no advantage of her previous experience in married life, and was intolerant. It is said that the blast of jealousy was fanned by the step-daughter Miranda Wells. She always cherished an ill feeling toward Mr Kimball, and busied herself in carrying stories from one to the other, keeping alive the fire that, if left alone, would have quenched itself. It was thus that what was once a pleasant home was turned into a hell upon earth. The personal appearance of the victims of this horrible New England tragedy has not been detailed by your correspondent for obvious reasons. There may be some circumstances connected with the affair that the world cannot judge.

SECRETARY FISH AND MINISTER SICKLES—CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, Dec 30.—The following is the telegraphic correspondence between Secretary Fish and Minister Sickles, concerning the resignation of the latter:

MADRID Dec 6th.

It is published semi officially that the Government disapproves my conduct in the case of the *Virginius*. If in the opinion of the President my resignation would facilitate a satisfactory termination of the question or be otherwise advantageous to the public interests, such resignation may be considered hereby respectfully tendered.

(Signed) SICKLES.

WASHINGTON Dec 6th.

The alleged publication of a disapproval of your conduct is entirely unauthorized. No dissatisfaction has been expressed or intimated, and it is deemed important that you remain. Your resignation at this time would not be accepted as it would interfere with the prospect of an accommodation.

(Signed) FISH.

MADRID Dec 16th.

I respectfully request that my telegram of the 6th inst. tendering my resignation and your reply of the same date may now be published.

(Signed) SICKLES.

WASHINGTON Dec 17th.

Your tender of resignation was only hypothetical, and your telegram referred to alleged publications unknown here, attributing a dissatisfaction which had not been expressed. Under these circumstances publication is not deemed necessary and cannot be authorized.

(Signed) FISH.

MADRID Dec 20th.

I respectfully renew the tender of my resignation, which I trust may be accepted without interfering with prospects and accommodations.

(Signed) SICKLES.

WASHINGTON Dec 20th.

Your resignation will be accepted, and letter [illegible] with instructions will be forwarded by the next mail.

(Signed) FISH.

NILSSON'S COW SHED.—We are told that Christine Nilsson has erected [illegible] a cow shed on her land at Paris. She will doubtless thank the author of the following from the [illegible] her pail for the information [illegible] pleasantly places before her. The author [illegible] it may not be necessary to add is a Chicago bard:

Christine Christine thy milking do
The morn and the eve between,
And not by the dim religious light
Of the fitful kerosene.

For the cow may kick and the lamp may bust
And the [illegible] send ride the gale,
And shriek like the knell of the burning town
In the [illegible] of the milk pail.

An Indiana farmer don't pay any toll. He shoots the gate keeper and jogs right along. They have tried him twice but he gets clear, since one of his aunt's cousins used to nurse [illegible].

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING, January 6, 1874.

Gold in New York to-day 111.

Portland Legal Tenders buying 89, selling 90.

Gold bars are quotable at [illegible] fine.

Exchange on San Francisco at par.

Wheat in Liverpool by mail advices from San Francisco—Average California, 13s 0d [illegible] club 13s [illegible].

[illegible] market [illegible] money [illegible] business [illegible] demand [illegible] while nearly all desired [illegible] The supply of money [illegible] is now curtailing. Wheat [illegible] to a considerable extent. For investment in [illegible] enterprises [illegible] sum could be profitably placed [illegible] the present stagnation in the money centers [illegible] financial [illegible] of the country [illegible] early [illegible] debate and action. There are now pending in the [illegible] twenty separate and independent bills on this subject. The Congressional report of a single day's proceedings embraced no fewer than the following: Mr Sherman a bill for the reorganization of national banks without circulation; Mr Ferry [illegible]—the [illegible] last winter—a bill for the reissue of the $44,000,000 reserve fund; Mr Morton a bill allowing national banks to reduce their capital [illegible]; Mr Sherman another bill providing for the issue of currency at any time redeemable in gold or its equivalent; Mr Maynard a bill [illegible] permitting national banks without circulation; Mr Bayard a report from the minority of the Finance Committee looking toward specie payment; Mr Wood a bill for the refunding of the public debt into five per cent bonds.

This is the exhibit of a single day. It will serve to show in how many different forms the financial difficulty is besetting Congress. It may help to indicate also the diversity of opinion as to the steps necessary to relieve the country. Notwithstanding all this agitation there is still prevalent a very general and reasonable belief in all circles that it might be as well if Congress should let the whole matter alone.

The Tonnage Question.

In reference to the late advance in the rate for charters on this coast a late number of the San Francisco *Bulletin* says:

The recent advance in grain charters is well maintained, and the market shows an apparent hardening tendency. This condition of things is a surprise to some, since it was thought that there was an abundance of tonnage for the movement of the wheat crop even after allowing for an export of 400,000 tons during the year. At the beginning of the current month the market was well supplied with both engaged and disengaged tonnage, and rates were nominal and dull at [illegible] direct to Liverpool. Owing to the activity in the despatch of wheat vessels and the diminished number of arrivals during the interval the market has steadily risen to 70s direct and 71s 6d to the United Kingdom. Following is a list of the wheat engagements reported during the month of December:

The list which follows embraces forty-eight vessels most of which were chartered prior to arrival at 70s to 80s, and in two or more instances as high as 90s was paid. Some of these vessels have been rechartered at a discount on the original rates, while others have been loaded by the charterers. The Fleur de Lis and Chanaral were re-chartered to load at Portland for Cork at or about 80s. The Toft combs arrived in ballast from Australia and was ordered to Portland to load while off the Heads. Of the vessels chartered on the spot two were taken at 68s, four at 66s, six at 67s 6d, three at 75s 6d and two at 77s 6d. The Iena, Kitty Coburn and Legal Tender were engaged for flour and all the others for wheat. The total engagements of tonnage at San Francisco for the year 1873 was 462,[illegible] tons, and is the largest for any year in the history of the port and 12,000 tons in excess of the amount predicted. The engagements reported in 1872 amounted to 400,000 tons against 275,000 tons in 1871 and 295,000 tons in 1870. The prospects now are that California will need 500,000 tons of tonnage to move her products in 1874, and upon the same basis Oregon will need at least 125,000 tons. It is none too soon to begin to agitate the question of a good supply of tonnage for 1874, as it is now pretty certain that we will have a very large surplus of product.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The market presents a quiet appearance in the way of transactions, but few lots changing hands except as deliveries are made on prior purchases. Exporters generally seem to be indifferent about making offers for the future, and having enough at hand to load the vessels here are making but little effort to secure lots which are offering at [illegible].

FLOUR—The receipts of the past few days have been very large, and much of that coming to hand is being placed on shipboard destined for Europe. Prices notwithstanding the immense receipts are quite firm, jobbing rates being [illegible] for [illegible] and inferior brands and $6 50 for extra or standard brands. Cargo lots of choice could perhaps be had at $6 [illegible].

OATS—With some increase in receipts we note but little change in current rates, the prevalent offering being 45@47½c ℔ bushel with sacks. The movement though more active than in December is still comparatively limited.

BARLEY—We remark no important change, transactions being limited to the supply of the local demand at $1 [illegible] per hundred pounds.

HAY—Receipts large and prices weaker but unchanged.

POTATOES—Our quotation of 40 cents per bushel for choice lots is well sustained, with a fair local demand and diminished supplies though inferior lots are offered at [illegible] cents.

ONIONS—[illegible] noticed except in the [illegible] trade, which is fair, jobbers paying [illegible] selling at [illegible] cents per ℔. The demand is well supplied.

APPLES—We note considerable [illegible] prices remain weak at our last quotations.

DRIED FRUIT—A large amount is coming to hand and prices as dull as ever. This is especially true of Apples, which are slow sale at 4½ cents ℔ ℔ in sacks and 5c in kegs. Plums pitless, 10c with pit [illegible].

EGGS—No very large lots have come to hand within a few days past and jobbers report free sales at 30 cents ℔ dozen, which is perhaps the maximum.

BUTTER—The supply is fully up to the demand, and [illegible] can be secured at 30 [illegible] cents, while inferior is very abundant and duller.

POULTRY—Offers of fair lots of chickens are made at $ per dozen with limited sales. Turkeys $1 [illegible] dozen. Geese $4 [illegible] pheasants [illegible].

BACON—This commodity is apparently standing a little short in the market and the trade is more hopeful, but prices remain at [illegible] cents for hams, [illegible] cents for shoulders and [illegible] for sides. Our quotations are for good lots of country cured sugar cured and fancy brands command higher [illegible] value.

HIDES—Trade is without important [illegible] prices being [illegible] cents ℔ green and [illegible] dry.

WOOL—Transactions are limited [illegible] from [illegible] cents, according to grade.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, January [illegible]

Ophir	[illegible]	300	Daly Bryan	[illegible]
Gould & Curry	[illegible]	1	Justice	[illegible]
B & B	[illegible]	[illegible]	Succor	[illegible]
Savage	[illegible]	[illegible]	Bullion	[illegible]
Hale & N	[illegible]	[illegible]	Julia	[illegible]
Dollar	[illegible]	[illegible]	Caledonia	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Knickerbocker	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Arizona Central	[illegible]
Imperial	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Empire	[illegible]	[illegible]	Baltimore	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Central	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Silver Hill	[illegible]
Con Virginia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sierra Nevada	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dayton	[illegible]	[illegible]	Dayton	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

Tyler	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Newark	[illegible]
Saint	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Prussian	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Golden Chariot	[illegible]
Raymond & Ely	[illegible]	[illegible]	Empire	[illegible]
Silver Peak	[illegible]	1		

Shipping Intelligence.

The [illegible] held has been drawn to the east side and is now receiving grain.

The [illegible] Hera passed out over the bar on Monday bound for San Francisco.

The steamer Oriflamme did not cross the bar until Monday morning, in consequence of [illegible].

The bark McLean then crossed the bar [illegible] with a full cargo for San Francisco.

There are now seven vessels lying at Astoria awaiting an opportunity to pass out to sea.

The [illegible] Falkinburg [illegible] loading at [illegible] with wheat for San Francisco.

[illegible]

San Francisco Markets.

[illegible]

General Merchandise.

[illegible]

BROOMS—[illegible] prices are firm at $4@5 per doz [illegible]

BUILDING MATERIALS—Mill prices delivered [illegible]

CANDLES—We quote [illegible] Sperm [illegible]

CANNED GOODS—Oysters [illegible]

CEMENT, &c—New Jersey [illegible] Plaster [illegible] Santa Cruz Lime [illegible]

COFFEE—Well sustained at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica [illegible] Java [illegible]

DRUGS—Quotable [illegible]

DRY GOODS—Standard drills [illegible]

FISH—Cod, Pacific [illegible] Eastern [illegible] Mackerel [illegible]

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—[illegible] Zante Currants [illegible]

GROCERIES—Market well stocked. Bicarb Soda [illegible] Cream Tartar [illegible] Gherkins [illegible] We quote agents [illegible] for Huckins Wilson & Co's English Mixed Pickles [illegible] English Sauce [illegible] Salad Oil [illegible] English Currants 10c, Tapioca, Sago [illegible] Malt Vinegar [illegible] Shriver & Bros Baltimore Fresh Cove Oysters [illegible]

LIQUORS—Our market jobbing prices is quotable for Bourbon whiskeys [illegible] Rye do [illegible] Domestic do [illegible] Brandy—French brands [illegible] California brandy [illegible] Gin—Holland [illegible] Rum [illegible] Santa Cruz [illegible] New England [illegible] Jamaica [illegible] Tennants Ale [illegible] per doz; Blood Wolf [illegible] John Cooper & Co Ale [illegible] McEwans Ale [illegible]

METALS—[illegible]

NAILS—[illegible]

NUTS—Almonds [illegible] Brazil [illegible] Walnuts [illegible]

PAINTS—[illegible]

SYRUP—[illegible]

SOAP—Quotable firm for R Irving & Co's in jobbing lots [illegible]

STARCH—The agents [illegible]

RICE—[illegible]

TOBACCO—[illegible]

SALT—[illegible]

OREGON WOOLENS—[illegible]

OILS—We quote [illegible]

SALTPETRE [illegible]

Arrival and Departure of Mails at the Portland Post Office.

[illegible]

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Ordinance No. 1,142.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT with the Portland Water Company.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows: [illegible] The Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Portland Water Company for the supply of water for the term of two years from the first day of July, 187[illegible] upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, viz: On the part of the city—that the cisterns and hydrants shall be put in good repair and kept in such [illegible] to prevent unnecessary waste by leakage; that the supply to the cisterns and hydrants shall be for fire purposes only, and that provisions shall be made by Ordinance prohibiting the use of water from the cisterns or hydrants by any Fire Company at drills or for other purposes than the suppression of fires or at alarms, except by the written permission of the Portland Water Company; and also that the use of water at the Engine Houses and Public Buildings shall be restricted [illegible] for washing the houses and apparatus, and the payments therefor shall be made at a rate of not exceeding three hundred dollars per month, payable on the first day of each month in the manner prescribed by Ordinance No. [illegible] providing for the payment of [illegible]. On the part of the Portland Water Company, that they will furnish a good and sufficient supply of water to the cisterns and hydrants [illegible] the contract [illegible] provided that the [illegible] at the price heretofore [illegible]

Passed the Common Council December [illegible] 1873.

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Approved [illegible]

HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the District of Oregon. In the matter of [illegible] Bankrupt. [illegible] Assignee in Bankruptcy [illegible] will sell at [illegible] City of Albany [illegible] County of Linn, State of Oregon, on Tuesday the [illegible] day of January 1874 at the hour of [illegible] to the highest bidder for cash [illegible] Block No. Seventeen [illegible] County of Linn, State of Oregon [illegible] Also Lot No. [illegible] in block No. Eight [illegible] in Albany [illegible]

[illegible]

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED [illegible]

[illegible]

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[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE [illegible]

[illegible]

The Bar Association of New York [illegible] the Nomination of Geo. H. Wi[illegible] Protest Strongly Against his [illegible]tion.

[illegible]

WASHINGTON CIT[illegible]

Congressional.

[illegible]

Confirmation of Caleb Cushing [illegible] to Spain.

[illegible]

A Storm which Interferes [illegible] Knowledge of the Situation [illegible]ington.

[illegible]

Trimming the National [illegible]

[illegible]

The Coming Railway

[illegible] Omaha [illegible] and Pacific and Chicago, Burlington [illegible] Railways. The road never goes out [illegible] reach a town or city.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

Spanish Affairs.

MADRID Jan 6. The Diplomatic [illegible] of Spain at Paris, Brussels [illegible]

[illegible] The malcontents in [illegible] dispersed before the troops arr[illegible] The Madrid municipality has been [illegible] with Corvallival at the head.

The Siege of Cartagena—The [illegible] Hoisted Over the Insurg[illegible]

LONDON, Jan 6—A dispatch from [illegible] Cartagena reports that the besiegers [illegible] new order of things have redoubled [illegible] reduce the city. At the same time [illegible] seem to have taken first coming [illegible] but meet equal sortie and have [illegible] over one of the forts.

[illegible]

Germany Threatens to Imp[illegible] [illegible] Archbishop

A special dispatch from Berlin [illegible]

THE WAY THE CABLE TALKS [illegible] sits at a table in a room darkened. On his left hand stands a little [illegible] named the "reflecting galvanometer" [illegible] Sir William Thomson [illegible] with the Atlantic telegraph [illegible] process, not exceeding two or three [illegible] minute instead of [illegible] present rate. [illegible] swimming in [illegible] weighing but a few grains. The [illegible] deflects the magnet [illegible] deflects a spot of light on to a screen placed at the operator's [illegible] slight movements of [illegible] change, great or small, produces a [illegible] the oscillation of the spot of light [illegible] can the letters of the alphabet [illegible]

[illegible]